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HUERTA GOVERNMENT IS SLOWLY CRUMBLING

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So Thinks Washington Officials—No Moves to Forcibly Drive Provisional President From His Job—Huerta Delivers Long Message to Congress Last Night, in Which He Defines Reasons for Jailing Chamber of Deputies.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—His face showing none of that whimsical humor which sometimes characterizes him, President Huerta this evening appeared before the new Mexican Congress and read his message. Few Mexican Presidents have read at the formal opening sessions of Congress shorter messages and few have confined themselves so entirely to one subject. It was nothing more than a terse explanation of his motives for dissolving the old Congress, most of the members of which are now in the penitentiary accused of sedition.

The Senate and Chamber of Deputies met in joint session and Congress was formally declared convened at 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

President Huerta came to the Congress through lines of troops and the small crowds which gathered were not demonstrative.

There were no extraneous frills to the session. It was more in the nature of a little business meeting of the President and the men inverted into law makers during the recent so-called elections. The message General Huerta bore them was in its essence an admonition. The incident he related to them of the dissolution of the previous Congress was one by which it was intimated the chamber might be guided.

The reply of the speaker, Eduardo Tamariz, was brief. Not all the Congressmen were present. Twenty-seven of them failed to put in an appearance, and most of these were members of the Catholic party, to which Tamariz belongs. It had been announced that the Catholic members had held a meeting and decided not to participate in the session, and this gave rise to the baseless rumor that the speaker himself would not preside.

Familiar Faces.

The new Congress showed many faces familiar during the days of Porfirio Diaz—so much so that the exiled ruler would have felt entirely at home had he stepped into the chamber. The Congress is composed for the most part of a quiet lot of men, representative of the older and more conservative element and General Huerta appeared to realize this while reading to them his message in a grim straight-forward manner, such as had not been witnessed in the chamber in recent years.

He indulged in no elocutionally effort but now and then used a characteristic little gesture with one hand, nor was he interrupted by applause. He was applauded only upon his arrival and departure, when the members of Congress, and the spectators, arose to their feet and added "Vivas" to the handclapping. One young deputy more enthusiastic than the rest, called for a cheer "for the man who is maintaining the National dignity."

General Huerta drove from the palace to the chamber through files of soldiers, most of whom were detailed from the crack 29th regiment, whose men participated in the coup de etat at the palace in February. He entered the building while the bands were playing the National air.

Acknowledging the plaudits and vivas of the Congressmen and spectators as he moved down the aisle by a series of military salutes instead of grave bows which characterized his old chief, Porfirio Diaz, General Huerta looked a stern figure. Like the Congressmen he was in evening dress, the only touch of rank being the tricolor across his breast.

O'Shaughnessy Not There.

The only country not represented in the diplomatic gallery was the United States. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires, acting under instructions was absent. At least two diplomats did not see fit to follow the advice and the example of the United States. The charges of Cuba and Brazil were reminded by Mr. O'Shaughnessy that their government had not recognized that of Huerta, and suggested that they remain away.

It was a carefully selected audience. Tickets were necessary to pass into the building and a fair part of the space was occupied by police and plainclothesmen.

Technical violation of the law created comment. General Huerta's staff filed in, wearing side arms. It is specifically provided that no armed soldier shall ever appear on the floor of the House and custom has ordained that officers appearing in uniform must do so with empty scabboards.

Outside the building, throughout the session a strong force of soldiers guarded all the approaches; patrols rode the streets for several blocks around and still other troops were stationed in small detachments further out. None of these, however, had trouble ewith the crowds.

From time to time as President Huerta drove back through the lines of troops there was handclapping, but nothing in the way of an ovation.

It was regarded here today as not entirely impossible that Huerta, after having, through the ratification of the new Congress, relieved himself from the danger of being called to account of his acts by some future administration, might be brought to the point of self-elimination through the efforts of the foreign powers supporting the United States government.

Huerta's Losing Power.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Washington government believes the power of the Huerta government is slowly crumbling and disintegrating."

No positive steps have been taken by the administration here within the last few days to compel a compliance with the demands for the elimination of Huerta.

No preparations have been made for a blockade on Mexican ports such as have been variously reported.

Foreign interests generally will be protected by the United States and at Tuxpam in particular, effort will be made to protect their interests pending the arrival of the British cruisers. The sending of the English ships is in line with previous notification to the United States and is regarded as a normal move taken in emergencies such as exist at Tuxpam. It is intended to have a sobering effect on those constitutional officers who, according to official reports, have announced their hostility to English interests.

The landing of marines has not been found necessary thus far, no instruction to that effect having been sent, nor has there been a request for such instructions. In the meantime Admiral Fletcher will be expected to take whatever steps he deems necessary to protect all foreign interests. The parleys with the constitutionalists have been carried on in no formal way but merely for informative purposes.

The administration, though not condoning the inhumanity of the armed strife generally in Mexico, is inclined to view with some complacency the reprisals by constitutionalists and Federals on those officers or men who have been deserting from side to side.

Direct From President.

The foregoing salient facts were obtained from those with whom President Wilson discussed the Mexican situation today.

The impression that the Huerta government is fast losing its control over territory hitherto dominated by it, is based on the dispatches to the State Department which show also that diplomatic pressure from without is having much to do with weakening the resources of the provisional government.

There was some emphasis in the denial emanating from the White House that any steps of a summary character had been taken through instructions to Charge O'Shaughnessy within the last few days. The President made it clear that there were no foves in the situation, as far as the United States was concerned.

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Rain Cooled Down War Path Indians

Encamped on Top of Mountain Bad Weather Finds Them Unprepared to Withstand It.

Farmington, N. M., November 20.—The position of the recalcitrant Navajo Indians encamped on Beautiful Mountain, was made very trying today by a steady rain. The ardor of their sympathizers also was materially cooled. These conditions gave encouragement to the Shiprock Agency officials who have been trying to secure a settlement without bloodshed.

The hope was expressed that continued unfavorable weather would cause the Indians to weaken in their avowed determination to fight, if an attempt was made to capture the seven braves wanted by the United States court in New Mexico.

Another hopeful sign was the surrender of one of the accused Indians to Indian Agent W. T. Shelton, at Shiprock. The Indian was confined in the county jail. That order will be restored and the differences adjusted with little actual resistence was the opinion expressed by Agent Shelton.

The present incipient uprising developed from filing with Agent Shelton in September of charges of murder, bigamy and statutory offenses against a number of Indians in a remote part of the reservation known as the Black Hills. It is said the information on which the charges are based were secured from Navajos who were held at the agency for their protection. During Shelton's absence, a dozen Indians including the accused men, visited the agency, overpowered the police and carried away the women prisoners.

Agent Shelton's efforts to induce the leaders to surrender were unsuccessful and the cases were taken to the United States District Court for New Mexico. Indictments were returned and warrants placed in the hands of United States Marshal Hudspeth.

Negotiations conducted by Marshal Hudspeth and Agent Shelton through mediators secured a promise that the men wanted would surrender November 13th. Marshal Hudspeth returned to Santa Fe where he received word from Agent Paquette, of the Defiance Agency, that he had positive information that the Indians were on their way to Shiprock to demand absolute pardon for all the braves, failing in in this they planned to attack the agency.

The chief of the recalictrants was taken sick and the expedition delayed, giving Marshall Hedspeth time to reach the agency with a force sufficient to resist the promised attack. The renegades then retired to Beautiful Mountain and negotiations were re-opened for their surrender. Three were finally turned over to the authorities, the remainder continuing obdurate, but today a fourth surrendered.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 20.—General Hugh L. Scott ordered to Gallup, N. M., to conduct peace parleys with the recalcitrant Navaja Indians now encamped on Beautiful Mountain, was expected to reach Albuquerque some time tonight. Arrangements were completed for his immediate departure for Gallup. The two troops of the 12th Cavalry are not expected to reach Gallup before Sunday.

AN EXPOSITION OF REBEL VIEWPOINT

Former Leader of Mexican Representatives Tells Why Carranza is Fighting.

"MEXICO DAY" AT CONFERENCE

Absence of a Middle Class in Mexico is Responsible for Present Condition in That Country—Now in Formation.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 20.—An exposition of the point of view of the constitutionalists opposing President Huerta in Mexico was given at the Clark University Conference on Latin America today by Luis Cabrera, former leader of the Mexican House of Representatives. Mr. Vabrera address was the first of a series which made this "Mexico Day" at the conference. Mr. Cabrera said:

"The reason for the instability of Mexican conditions is the absence of a middle class. Without the middle class there is no real social equilibrium, no peace and no democratic form of government. The Constitutionalist movement tends toward the formation of a middle class through the creation of favorable conditions of life for the masses.

"The colonial policies of Spain in Mexico contributed largely to the creation of privileged classes. Large tracts of lands were granted to soldiers, conquerors and to the church. The independence of Mexico in 1810 did not materially change the condition of the masses. The great landed estates owned by wealthy families still remain in their possession and are responsible for Mexico's economic crisis.

"Owing to the dictatorial personal powers exercised by Gen. Diaz from 1876 to 1910, the people of Mexico have not been given an opportunity to test their constitution, but study and recent developments have proved that in certain places the constitution of Mexico is not fitted for the needs of the people.

"The problem now confronting the Constitutionalist party is the promotion of conditions creating a stable middle class. This must be accomplished by political reform measures as well as by the enactment of agrarian laws to equalize taxation between the small farms and large estates."

Opposite views of the influence of Porfirio Diaz on Mexican life and National development were expressed by S. W. Reynolds, former president of the Mexican Central Railroad Co., and Prof. L. C. Wells, of ClarkCollege, who have traveled extensively in Mexico. Mr. Reynolds extolled Diaz for his accomplishments in restoring peace to the country and interesting foreign capital in industrial and economic development.

Prof. Wells declared that Diaz, although he accomplished much, gave a "lopsided administration", the development of the country under his regime being almost entirely economic in character with little attention to social uplift.

Don Federico Alfonso Pezet, the minister from Peru, spoke this evening.

ORAL TESTIMONY FINISHED

Investigation of Receivership of the 'Frisco Road Being Held at St. Louis Closed Yesterday 99 Names Given.

St. Louis, November 20.—The taking of oral testimony in the investigation of the receivership of St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad by the Inter-State Commerce Commission closed here today with the filing by the St. Louis Union Trust Company of the names of the 99 members of the syndicate that made a profit of $3,000,000 in the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad and its sale to the 'Frisco.

Among those who invested in the syndicate, according to the list filed today, were:

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the 'Frisco directorate until receivership, $300,000.

W. K. Bixby, now one of the receivers of the Wabash and a director of the 'Frisco, $108,000.

James Campbell, former vice president of the 'Frisco and president of the North American Company, which filed the receivership suit against the 'Frisco, $334,000.

Robert S. Brookins, president of the board of trustees of Washington University, $159,000.

St. Louis Union Trust Company, $216,000. (Thomas H. West, head of this company is one of the 'Frisco receivers.)

F. H. Hamilton, treasurer of the 'Frisco, $15,000.

S. W. Fordyce, $124,000. (Mr. Fordyce recently was elected a director of the 'Frisco.)

A. T. Perkins, $22,000. (Mr. Perkins was a member of the stockholders' committee that recently waged a successful fight for proxies, thereby placing the control of the new directorate in the hands of St. Louis men.)

L. F. Parker, former counsel of the 'Frisco, $37,000.

The total investment in the syndicate was $3,980,999.20. Most of those whose names were given in the list are active in the business lift of St. Louis.

GETTING READY FOR FINAL BATTLE

Administration Currency Reform Bill Goes Before the Senate Saturday Next.

THREE BILLS PRESENTED

Both the Bills Will Allow Country Banks to Make One-Year Farm Loans Secured by Mortgages —Debate Next Week.

Washington, November 20.—Final preparations were made today for the battle over the administration currency reform bill on the floor of the Senate, which will begin Saturday. Three separate and distinct currency bills, all based upon the same general theory will be laid before the Senate by the divided Banking and Currency Committee.

Unable to agree on amendments the committee will present the Glass-Owen bill, as originally endorsed by the administration and passed by the House. The measure with amendments assumed to be acceptable to the President will be submitted by Chairman Owen and five other Democrats of the committee, Senators Pomorene, Hollis, Reed, O'Gorman and Shafroth. A bill materjally changing the structure of the House measure will be presented by the Republicans, Senators Nelson, Weeks, Bristow, McLean and Crawford and Senator Hitchcock, Democrat.

All three of the proposed bills contemplate the issuance of a currency secured by the prime commercial paper held by the banks of the country. Each proposes the establishment of reserve banks, which will issue the currency in exchange for commercial paper to the banks, which will hold the reserves behind their deposits mobilized for use in any emergency and which will re-discount the paper held by banks in the system, thus keeping available always ample credit and currency for use to ward off a financial crisis. Each bill proposes to put the entire system under the control of a Federal reserve board to be appointed by the President.

Three Plans Differ.

Although agreeing as to the purpose to be accomplished by the proposed legislation, the three plans differ in almost every point as to means provided to carry out these purposes. As it passed the House the Glass-Owen bill proposed the creation of twelve regional banks. The Democrats of the Senate Committee cut that down to eight, the minimum number the President was willing to accept. The Republicans reduced the number to four, holding that the smaller number could more effectively concentrate the reserves of the country.

The twelve regional banks proposed by the House bill would be owned by the banks, through compulsory subscription to the stock and the banks would elect six of the nine directors of each regional institution. This plan was retained by the Democrats of the Senate Committee although it was further provided that if the banks did not furnish enough capital to run the system, the stock might be sold to the public. On this point Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans departed from the administration theory of creating a "Bank of Banks," and materially changed the bill. They provided that the reserve banks' capital should be subscribed by the public, the banks taking whatever part the public would not take, and that the government through the Federal reserve board should appoint five of the nine directors of each regional bank. This was the proposition which split the Senate Committee.

Reserves Cut Down.

Each of the bills materially reduces the present reserve which National banks must hold against deposits. The House bill would fix the reserve at 12 per cent. for country banks and 18 per cent. for banks in present reserve cities. These rates were retained by the administration forces in the Senate Committee but the Republican wing cut down the reserves of the city banks to 15 per cent.

In the House bill the paper made eligible for re-discount and as a basis for currency in commercial paper, based on actual merchandising transaction, maturing in not less than 90 days. This provision was retained by

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OUTLINES

The Inter-State Commerce Commission's hearing of the anthracite coal roads matter was adjourned indefinitely yesterday because of the serious illness of Commissioner Marble, who was presiding.

The final staging of the currency bill will be pulled off Saturday when it will be presented to the Senate in three parts. Argument in the Senate is planned for next week.

Oral testimony in the investigation of the receivership for the 'Frisco road has closed. A list of 99 names were given the commissioners.

The National Conservation Congress before adjournment yesterday voted as being against private monopoly of water power as well as favoring Federal control. The Arkansas delegates were incensed and left the meeting in a body.

The Mexican Congress convened at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and commenced business. Provisional President Huerta arrived at the hall of Deputies a little after six to deliver his message.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 99; No. 1 Northern Duluth 96 1-2. Corn steady 83. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Money on call easier, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 3-4 to 3. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.60; gulf 13.85.

NEW INTERSTATE RATES ARE TIED UP

Intervention of Virginia Cities Causes Indignation and Talk of Boycott.

CRAIG AND TRAVIS CONFER

Petitions From Virginia Filed With Inter-State Commerce Commission Against Reduced Rates Agreed On.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—Governor Craig and Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, held a long conference today relative to the status of the proceeding before the Inter-State Commerce Commission for procuring the approval by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the reduced inter-State freight rates embodied in the proposal of the inter-State carriers that the special session of the Legislature accepted, the special concern of the Governor and Chairman Travis being as to the intervention of the Virginia cities through filing exceptions to the petition for the approval of the proposed rates by the inter-State commission.

Advices from Washington are to th effect that the action by the Virginia cities can but tie up the application of the new rates several months instead of approval being secured within a few weeks and the rates being in effect by the new year, as Chairman Travis and others had expected. Governor Craig and the Corporation Commission propose to get right behind the matter and press the case through just as speedily as possible.

Indignation Expressed.

A number of the State officers and others here are expressing considerable indignation as to the action of the Virginia cities in thus, as they express it, attempting to choke off this freight rate advantage from Carolina shippers, in view of the much more reduced rates these cities have enjoyed for so many years and of the great volume of business they enjoy from the Carolina dealers. Some are suggesting now that it is up to the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, in conjunction with the Merchants' Association and other commercial bodies interested, to start a boycott of the Virginia cities because of the part they are now moving to take in this matter.

Remarkable Attitude.

Others are pointing out the fact that this State is placed in a very remarkable attitude before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in that the Legislature is on record in a special resolution declaring it the fixed policy of the State that the "long and short haul clause" of Federal rate regulation should be rigidly enforced and at the same time the State and the railroads are joining in petition for the Inter-State Commerce Commission to allow the violation of this clause in application of the Carolina Inter-State rates specified in the proposal sought to be applied in this State. There is every indication now that there is a long delay ahead in the effort to apply the new rates.

KEITH WOULDN'T HESITATE

To Hand in His Resignation, if McAdoo Should Ask for It—Glenn Lets It be Known He is Not Out of Race.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—"I am not inviting Secretary McAdoo to ask for my resignation, but if he asks for it, I will hand it in immediately," said Collector Keith, of Wilmington, at the Raleigh hotel today.

"I came to Washington to attend the Conservation Congress," continued the Wilmington man. "While here I called on my personal friends, among them Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary McAdoo and John Skelton Williams. I attended the Pinchot reception and stood in the receiving line with Mr. Bryan."

Mr. Keith declared that the only interest he has in the appointment of his successor is that a good business man be named to succeed him. "I hope President Wilson will not name a seasoned politician," he said.

Mr. Keith said he was not here to ask for any job. He is a close personal friend of Secretary Bryan, and always calls on the Nebraskan when in Washington.

Gouveneur a Candidate.

That M. F. H. Gouverneur is a candidate for the position now held by Keith was the statement made tonight by Thomas E. Cooper, vice president of the American National Bank, of Wilmington.

Mr. Cooper stated that the Woodrow Wilson Club of Wilmington, is squarely behind Mr. Gouverneur and that a batch of endorsements equal to that filed by Col. A. D. Watts will be presented to Secretary McAdoo tomorrow. Mr. Cooper will head the delegation that will present the letters.

Glenn Not Out of It.

That former Governor Glenn has not fully decided that he will not run for the Senate against Senator Overman became certain today when it was learned that the former Governor is sending throughout the State letters to prominent Democratic leaders, "sounding them," indeed if not actually asking them to support him in the coming senatorial race. Several prominent men in Washington this week declare they have received these letters, and have talked with others who have received them.

Notwithstanding this fact, it is generally understood around the Navy Department and the White House that Mr. Glenn will be offered a place on the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

In conversation with The Star correspondent at the home of Senator Simmons a few days ago Mr. Glenn declared that he would rather be United States Senator than to have any other job in the land. P. R. A.

AGAINST PRIVATE CONTROL OF WATER

National Conservation Congress in Session at Washington Has Adjourned.

ARKANSAS DELEGATES MAD

Leave Convention in Body and Try to Make Others Follow—Want State's Control Jointly With Federal Government.

Washington, November 20.—Monopolistic control of water power in private hands was denounced today by the National Conservation Congress, which adjourned here late today. Accompanying this denunciation was a declaration that no water power rights owned by the public ever should be removed from public ownership.

The climax of the water power fight which had agitated the Congress for several days came after the committee on resolutions to which had been referred divergent reports from the waterways committee, submitted that the matter had been taken from its hands by action of the convention yesterday in adopting general principles upon which the waterways committee agreed. No mention of the majority or minority reports, which differed as to State and Federal control of power projects was made in the resolutions committee report to the committee.

When the report had been read Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, moved as an amendment declaration of principles on waterways control similar to the ideas in the minority waterways report signed by himself, former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, and Joseph N. Teal, of Oregon. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 317 to 96 after one ordered by Representative Burnet, of Alabama, which injected into the resolution the matter of the State control of waterway projects had been defeated 378 to 132.

The Pinchot amendment approved after a stormy session during which repeated attempts were made to adjourn by some Southern and Western

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Horace Capart Gets the Patterson Cup

President Few and Prof. Horne Address Literary and Historical Association.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—An audience of distinguished North Carolinians tonight greeted the officers of the State Literary and Historical Association in the auditorium for the first session of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Association. Dr. William P. Few, president of Trinity College, as president of the association, delivered an annual address, treating Literary Work and Its Adequate Recognition, that was pronounced a literary gem, and was listened to with intense interest and appreciation.

A New Method of Historical Investigation was the theme of a forceful address by Prof. Herman H. Horne, of the chair of History, University of New York, a native North Carolinian and nephew of the late Hon. Ashley Horne. His was a most valuable and comprehensive address that pointed the way to the utility of history and the making of it a function in life. He wanted contemporary problems treated and developed in the light of their antecedents in all ages, the lamp of past experiences pointing the way to the choosing of the best course for the future in all the avenues of human experience. He suggested a number of topics for historical research in North Carolina problems and history that might be developed, these including: "Under What Social Conditions Does Literature Best Flourish?"

"How Has it Worked in the Past to Revise and Amend State Constitutions?"

"What System of Taxation is Best as Shown by the Working of All Systems?"

"Has the Law's Delay in the Past Resulted in More Social Injuries or Benefit?"

Prof. Horne lauded the men of "forward looking minds," who would gather and marshal the experiences of the past for pointing the way for the future.

Announcement of the award of the Patterson cup for the best literary production of the year in North Carolina was made by Prof. Fulton, of Davidson College, for the committee of award and it went to Mr. Horace Capart, of Bryson City, who is the author of "Our Southern Highlanders." Mr. Capart was prevented by sickness from being present to accept the award, but a note was received from him, conveying graceful and earnest appreciation for the award. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and has lived in the State for nine years, spending most of this time in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

EVERGLADES LAND TRIAL IN KANSAS

Lawyers for Defense Declare His Clients Were Fooled by Florida State Officers.

RELEASED ON $5,000 BOND

Land Agents Represented It to Would-be Purchasers Just as It Was Represented to Them by State Officials.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—"If my clients have misrepresented the lands they are selling, it was because they were misled by officials of the State of Florida and officials of the United States Department of Agriculture," Herbert S. Hadley, attorney for R. J. Martin and J. F. Borders, agents of the Florida Lands Company declared tonight.

Martin and Borders with six other company agents were indicted by the Federal grand jury here today, on charges of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of 180,000 acres of land in the Everglades district of Florida. Judge A. VanVaikenburgh fixed bond at $5,000 each, which Borders and Martin gave. The other indicted men were not present.

Mr. Hadley said in his statement: "The proposition for the sale of the land was begun in 1909 and consummated in March, 1911. The company's sales agents, Mr. Martin and Mr. Borders, both entering the proposition held conferences with the Governor of Florida, the attorney general of that State, and trustees of the International Improvement Association of the State. Government reports on the lands also were consulted.

"In selling the lands, my clients made no representations to possible purchasers, except what they had secured from Florida State officials.

"A year ago the United States Department of Justice on complaint of people who had a private controversy with Richard J. Bolles, investigated the company. We asked a hearing before Attorney General Wickersham. This hearing was held in January, 1913. The attorney general decided there was not even a point for a grand jury investigation."

The present controversy was brought on by a disagreement between Florida Congressmen and Senators and officials of the State of Florida, over the drainage of lands. The matter was placed before Attorney General McReynolds, and having himself represented Mr. Bolles in the previous inquiry, he decided, because of his own position that the matter should be investigated by a grand jury.

The government prosecutor and a judge of the Federal court refused to permit my clients to go before the grand jury and give their side of the case. Instead the indictments were returned on the evidence of a few witnesses.

"A mistake in engineering is the reason the lands have not been drained. The State started to drain the lands approaching from the sea, but the grade was such that this plan was not practical. Then the State was forced to go to Lake Okeechobee and drain down. This has not been entirely successful. Otherwise the land would be under cultivation today."

Besides Martin and Borders those named in the indictments are Richard J. Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla.; George A. Paddock, Chicago; Jesse L. Billingsley, Jacksonville, and John Mathews, Edward C. Chambers and A. D. Hart, of Kansas City.

The Florida Fruit Lands Co., organized four years ago, is said to control nearly 500,000 acres of land in the Everglades.

FACING GRAVE CHARGE.

Begin Trial of Married Man for Assault on Girl.

Charlestown, W. Va., November 20.—The trial of E. Graham Wilson, a well known and wealthy young farmer, accused of assault by Miss Kate Turner, a friend of his wife and a guest at the Wilson home last June, moved slowly today.

The cross-examination of Miss Turner, who took the stand yesterday was completed by noon today. Her sister, Miss Emma Turner, and an aunt, Miss Ora Tomlinson, explained that Miss Turner after returning to her home from the Wilson farm, had told them of Wilson's alleged assault. Dr. William Neil, the woman's physician, testified to finding bruises on Miss Turner's body. Dr. Neil was corroborated by three other doctors. On her cross-examination Miss Turner's story of the alleged assault remained unshaken. She said that Wilson invited her to accompany him to a remote part of his farm to look over some blooded cattle and there attacked her.

RE-OPEN NAVY YARD.

Roosevelt Will Recommend New Orleans Yard Re-Opened.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Recommendation is expected to be made by Acting Secretary Roosevelt to re-open the New Orleans navy yard for the repair of the navy's lighter draft vessels. Mr. Roosevelt returned from a Southern inspection trip today.

The Navy Department has been known for some time to favor the project of the repairing of smaller vessels on duty in South Atlantic waters in some Southern yard. Mr. Roosevelt said the machinery at the New Orleans yard is in perfect condition. Mr. Roosevelt also visited the Pensacola, Fla., station. The Navy Department has decided to send about 800 marines to Pensacola at the conclusion of the base maneuvers at Culebra and Guantanamo. Later the Pensacola station will be developed into an important concentration station for advanced base operations.

..Theatrical..

"Kindling", one of a list of social problem plays that have proven to be so popular in these modern days, was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night to small audiences. It is a story of New York tenement life and portrays in striking terms the depths of a mother's love for her unborn child. The dark and seamy side of life is presented in a matter of fact way that brings to the audience a feeling of tender sadness. While the acting is of the ordinary type, the parts were well played, and the cast really did well considering the small audience that they had. There is nothing in the play to enthuse or to bring a smile, and it was perhaps for this reason that its reception was to say the least not a cordial one.

"Shepherd of the Hills" Next.

The next attraction at the Academy of Music comes tomorrow, when the big dramatic success, "The Shepherd of the Hills," will be offered at matinee and night and the sterling attraction will, no doubt, be witnessed by two tremendous sized audiences. Seats for tomorrow night went on sale at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store this morning. There are no reserved seats for the matinee, as bargain prices will hold forth then, being 25 and 50 cents to any part of the theatre.

The success of Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," made into a play by its author in collaboration with Elsbery W. Reynolds, is proving just as big on the stage as in book form it does in the book stores.

The story of the play is based on a somewhat dramatic plot of mystery. An unknown comes into the Ozark mountains and because of his clerical bearing and readiness to officiate for the regular pastor of the mountaineers, a portion of his disguise is penetrated. The mountaineers who live so much to themselves are willing to let the man live the life of a partial recluse. He makes friends with one family and volunteers for the place of shepherd. In this guise he attempts to expiate the wrong-doing of his son, who several years previously had come into the mountains and wronged one of the young women. Her father has vowed deadly vengeance on the betrayer of his daughter, but he has disappeared, leaving no traces of his whereabouts. It is generally supposed that he is dead. The good shepherd wins the love and respect of the mountaineers, though at one time his life is endangered by a lawless band of mountaineers who suspect he is a revenue officer.

There are many dramatic episodes in the play, but its strength lies in the unfolding and development of its characters. The shepherd is a most impressive figure, mentally and physically.

Ku Klux Klan at Bijou Today.

Now for the wonderful, glittering, stupendous film, "The Ku Klux Klan" This long expected and great photoplay, the greatest of all Warner special features and taking three giant sized reels to unfold, will positively be presented at the popular Bijou today. It will prove the sensation of the day and will be viewed with special interest in Wilmington, because it is a story of the Klan of North Carolina. This was a body of men organized during the reconstruction period for protection of the fireside. Afterwards many of the lawless took advantage of the name to commit crime. It is a startling story, vividly told, and in the film will appear hundreds of people, while the principal roles will be enacted by noted artists. It is the first time the film has been presented in North Carolina, the alert Bijou management getting it among the first of the larger theatres in the country. Many North Carolina scenes will be easily recognized. It is a powerful, gripping tale and the leading role will be portrayed by that clever actress, Miss Gene Gauntier. It is a film every Wilmingtonian should see and, of course, the comfortable Bijou wil be packed this afternoon and tonight. There will be no raise in the price of admission. It will still be anchored at 5 cents.

Stars at the Grand Today.

The Grand enjoyed large patronage and big tributes yesterday, when it presented one of the best bills ever put forward by a moving picture theatre. Today it will repeat the delightful dose. It has another show that is of the very best quality and that will immensely please all. It is headed by a great Essanay dramatic, "The Way Perilous," being the story of a wayward son, who loses at cards, raises a check given by his father and then leaves for the West. He is saved, though he does not know it, by a girl who loves him. The sequel is both exciting and touching.

Many noted moving picture stars will be seen in action at the Grand today. Edison's "Bill's Career as Butler" will present a number of them, including Ed O'Connor, William Bechtel and Bigelow Cooper, and it is one of the cleverest comedies ever written. It is one of the newest of films and will make a big hit.

The Vitagraph's "Mrs. Upton's Device" is also a topliner and it is a merry masterpiece. In the stellar roles will be seen Florence Dyer, Charlotta de Felice, Arthur Ashley, Tefft Johnson and other favorites.

So it can be seen that today at the Grand is going to be a hummer, and amusement lovers can't afford to miss it. The Grand is ever comfortable and the price of admission always tiny—5 cents.

WOMAN DECLARED CRAZY.

One Time Threatened to Sue Roosevelt for $1,000,000.

New York, Nov. 20.—In the report of an alienist commission filed today, Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, who in 1906 threatened to sue President Roosevelt for $1,000,000 for not having her presented at the court of the King of Sweden, was declared mentally deficient. At present Mrs. Von Claussen is under indictment for sending a threatening letter to Charles Strauss, an attorney.

The indictment alleges Mrs. Von Claussen threatened to shoot if he did not obtain for her a valid decree of divorce. Mrs. Von Claussen contended that she had been prevented from marrying a millionaire because of a faulty divorce decree.

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BATTLE-MARRIOTT.

Quiet Church Wedding of Prominent Young People at Battleboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Battleboro, N. C., Nov. 20.—Wednesday at noon Miss Emily, daughter of Dr and Mrs. Henry Battle Marriott, and Dr. Ivan Proctor Battle, of Rocky Mount, were married in St. John's church, Battleboro, the Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, with no attending reception, owing to a recent death in the bride's family

No invitations had been issued to the wedding, but the large attendance testified to the love and interest of many friends and relatives.

The maid of honor was Miss Temple Marriott, who wore a yellow chiffon gown over pink messaline and carried a bouquette of yellow and pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Marriott and Jennie Divine, both gowned in white and carried yellow chrysanthemums. All wore black picture hats. The ushers, who preceded the bridesmaids and maid of honor, were Mr. Hugh Bryan and Mr. Hugh Battle. The best man was Mr. Edward Battle. The bride was attired in her going-away suit of dark blue and carried a shower bouquet of Parma violets and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, Dr. Marriott. Mrs. Mauritz von Milgrom, of Rocky Mount, sister of the bride, presided at the organ. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Battle left for Florida. They will be at home after December 1st in Rocky Mount.

The bride is one of Edgecombe's most popular young ladies and the groom has a host of friends in Rocky Mount.

LIVE STOCK MEN ADJOURN.

Three Days Annual Session at Raleigh Concluded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—The North Carolina Live Stock Association held its second annual meeting at A. & M. College November 18th, 19th and 20th. Tuesday was Dairy Day. Wednesday was Beef Cattle Day, the session being opened by Prof. R. S. Curtis on the adaptability of the South to cattle raising. Addresses were also made by Mr. W. F. Ward, of the United States Department of Agriculture, on feeding beef cattle on pasture; by Dr. D. B. Flowe on post mortem examinations for tuberculosis lesions, and by Mr. C. A. Brown, of Cleveland, on the question of Winter feeding of beef cattle.

The afternoon session was spent in lectures on fattening beef cattle, and the night session was spent in a business meeting. Thursday was swine and sheep day. The morning session from 8:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and the afternoon session from 1:45 to 5:15, was spent in lectures on the various phases of swine and sheep raising in North Carolina, the meeting adjourning at 5:15.

KINSTON TO NEWBERN.

Second Hospital Corps Detachment Transferred by Dr. Tayloe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 20.—Dr. A. K. Tayloe, a captain in the medical department of the National Guard, late yesterday made the transfer of the Second Hospital Corps detachment from Kinston to Newbern. Capt. Tayloe represented the adjutant general, and here to receive the property was First Lieut. Raymond Pollock, M. D., of Newbern, who will command the detachment at its new station. Jno. W. Shute, sergeant first-class, who has been in charge of the minor sanitary troops here during the past two years, and the other men of the detachment will be discharged as soon as the outfit has been recruited up to its full strength at Newbern.

The second detachment is attached to the Second Infantry regiment at regimental encampments, and becomes a part of a field hospital company at brigade encampments. The reason for the transfer was the lack of a resident medical officer. Its new location is believed to be as convenient for service by the detachment as was Kinston.

RIGHT EYE SPLIT OPEN.

D. R. Huffines, of Greensboro, Painfully Injured—Booze Records.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., November 20.—Mr. D. R. Huffines, a large property owner in Greensboro and also a large farmer, had his right eye split open yesterday afternoon while looking after the building of a bridge near his county home. Robert Rick, who was working with him, was using an adze to drive spikes and Mr. Huffines was at his back, when in striking Mr. Huffines eye was cut. Mr. Huffines may lose the sight of the eye, as a part of it had to be removed by an oculist.

Report of the police shows that Greensboro is sending more than $12,000 a month into other States, practically Virginia, and for whiskey and express charges the city spends more than $150,000 a year. The Inter-Church Association says this is enough to house and board comfortably nearly a thousand people.

WALTER GRIMES ARRESTED.

Negro Wanted at Belhaven for Shooting Woman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 20.—Walter Grimes, 25 years of age, a negro carpenter who 12 months ago shot down a woman of his race on the street at Belhaven, N. C., as she was coming from church with another man, was arrested by the police here today. Grimes answered a description had by the police, and did not deny that he was the right man. The woman, claiming to be his wife, was with Grimes when he was arrested, having recovered from the effects of several bullet wounds.

NEW ENTERPRISES CHARTERED.

Asheville, Mt. Airy and Pleasant Garden Concerns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—Three new charters for business enterprises were granted today: The Mountain City Steam Laundry, Inc., of Asheville, capital $10,000, by H. M. Reid and others; The Allen Manufacturing Co., of Pleasant Garden, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, by W. H. Allen and others, and the Hawks-Robertson Drug Co., of Mount Airy, capital $25,000, by F. L. Hawke, E. C. Robertson and others.

D. J. FERGUS WINS.

Columbus Jury Renders Verdict for the Defendant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 20.—After deliberating for more than three hours, the jury in the Fergus damage suit returned a verdict for the defendant, late yesterday afternoon. As reported in yesterday's Star the litigation grew out of an alleged worthless check, the plaintiff, Thompson is said to have passed on D. J. Fergus, a Wilmington fish dealer, and for which Fergus swore out and had served on the plaintiff both a civil and criminal warrant.

AGAINST PRI ATE CONTROL OF WATER

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delegates, declared that monopolistic control of water power in private hands was swiftly increasing in the United States—"far more rapidly than public control thereof," that increasing "concentration of water power in some hands," was accompanied by growing control over the power-consuming agencies, the public service companies of the country. It continued: "Whereas, the concentration of forestry as in the past by outright grants of public powers in perpetuity, inevitably will result in a highly monopolistic control of mechanical power, one of the bases of modern civilization and a prime factor in the cost of living.

"Therefore, Be it resolved that we recognize the firm and effective public control of water power corporations as a pressing and immediate necessity urgently required in the public interest; that we recognize there is no restraint so complete, effective and permanent as that which comes from firmly entrenched ownership of the power site, and that it is the solemn judgment of the fifth National Conservation Congress that hereafter no water power now owned or controlled by the public should be held, granted, or given away in perpetuity or in any manner removed from the public ownership, which alone can give sound basis of assured and permanent control in the interest of the people."

Efforts were ineffectually made to rule the resolution out of order and to amend it by inserting "State control" wherever "public control" appeared. It was these motions that the convention was brought to a stormy climax and at one time some of Mr. Pinchot's friends, including the president of the congress, urged him to consent to an adjournment.

The congress elected Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, N. J., as president to succeed himself; Mrs. Emmons Crocker, Fitchburg, Mass., vice president; N. C. McLoud, Washington, D. C., recording secretary; Dr. Henry S. Drinker, South Bethlehem, Pa., treasurer and Thomas R. Shipp, Indianapolis, corresponding secretary.

Efforts of the Arkansas delegation, headed by Colonel Walter Powell, of Little Rock, which bolted the congress to spread the revolt failed today but another effort to get State right delegates to meet with Arkansas, will be made tomorrow. If there is any response to the Arkansas appeal, plans for another conservation congress will be made. Most of the delegates, however, left Washington tonight.

SERIES OF CONFERENCES.

By President With Democratic Leaders on Trust Question.

Washington, November 20.—President Wilson began today a series of conferences on phases of the trust question on which he will touch in a general way in his address to the regular session of Congress next month.

The President had a long conference with Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, author of a bill to exclude holding companies from inter-State commerce and talked at length tonight with Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, head of the committee which investigated the United States Steel Corporation in the last Congress.

It is understood that Mr. Wilson will confer with other Democratic leaders who have made an extensive study of the trust question, and it is expected his address will make general recommendations leaving it to the committees of Congress to work out the specific remedies to be written in bills. The administration hopes to secure a common agreement among the leaders before the legislation actually is launched.

CASE GIVEN TO JURY.

Frank Council, Negro, Charged With Murder, on Trial.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., November 20.—The case of Frank Council, charged with the murder of Richard McAllister, an aged negro man, was given to the jury at 6:20 o'clock this evening in the Superior Court. Council's defense, conducted by A. S. Hall and Peyton Stringfield, Esqs., who were assigned by Judge Lyon to represent the negro, put on no evidence, relying on the weakness of the case made out against the accused.

McAllister was shot from the dark on the night of October 19th, just after a young negro had stumbled against him while he was sitting on the door step of a neighbor. All the evidence to connect Council with the crime was circumstantial.

ATTEMPTED DYNAMITING.

Grand Jury Indicts Four Who Attempted to Blow Up Jail.

Spartanburg, S. C., November 20.—Four men were presented today by the grand jury with charges of being members of the mob that attempted to dynamite the county jail last August in an effort to lynch the negro Will Fair, who was charged with criminal assault, but afterwards acquitted.

The jury's presentment says:

"After careful investigation into the assault on the jail on the night of August 8th, 1913, we find that certain parties utterly disregarding the lives of our officers and the county property did make an assault on the jail with the intent of taking the life of Will Fair. We present to the court W. R. Belcher, Jesse Wolfe, Bob Wilson and Robert Ward and ask our solicitor to prosecute them."

GAME CALLED OFF.

Florence Team Fails to Come to Fort Caswell.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., Nov. 20.—The football game scheduled to be played at Fort Caswell tomorrow has been called off on account of the Florence team being unable to get their team together. Word was received tonight that the game could not be played.

This is the cause of keen disappointment to the soldiers and their friends, since they have worked faithfully and trained to the limit for the contest. They feel that the Florence aggregation has an attack of cold feet. Especially do they take this attitude in view of the fact that a game arranged for a former date had to be cancelled in a similar manner.

Naples, November 20.—Several officers of the United States battleships Arkansas and Florida today visited the navy yard at Castellammare and inspected a dreadnaught under construction there. Others witnessed the casting of a large cannon at the Ordnance works.

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SEVENTY-FIVE AN HOUR.

New Members Added to Kinston Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 20.—The membership of Kinston's Chamber of Commerce leaped to 200 from 125 in an hour's time yesterday afternoon, when a campaign was begun to double the membership by January 1st. The conclusion of a second whirlwind canvass this afternoon will probably see the desired end accomplished. Eight members comprised the committee which made the first canvass yesterday, and within 60 minutes 75 names had been added to the roll of the organization.

The new members become stockholders in the chamber, an incorporated organization, by the purchase of one or more shares of its stock at $5 per share, and many concerns and individuals subscribed for a number of shares, so that the number sold was double the number of new members. So successful was its beginning, the campaign may be made for 500 members instead of 250 by January 1st.

SEABOARD HAS A WRECK.

Seven Cars of Solid Freight Demolished West of Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., November 20.—The Wilmington-bound local freight on the Seaboard was badly wrecked about six miles west of here today about noon. The engine remained on the track but seven cars were derailed, part of them turning over, being torn to pieces.

Among the wrecked cars was a refrigerator loaded with meat, lard, etc. The cause of wreck is undetermined. All trains on this division are delayed until the track is cleared and repaired, which is being done by a wrecking crew from Hamlet. No one was hurt in the wreck.

The passenger train from Wilmington to Charlotte, due here about 5:45 P. M., was delayed five hours this evening. The train from Charlotte to Wilmington left Lumberton tonight 45 minutes late.

SOUTH CAROLINA RATES.

"Short Haul Cash Fare Rate" Brings Kick From Traveling Men.

Columbia, S. C., November 20.—Railroads in South Carolina will be ordered to allow the "short haul cash fare rate," when mileage is pulled on trains, according to the announcement of Chairman John G. Richards, of the State Railroad Commission, at the close of a hearing here today. Complaint had been filed by several traveling men. High officials of the railroads operating in this State were present at the hearing.

GAILLARD PROMOTED.

Congress Passes Bill Giving President Wilson Authority.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A billto authorize President Wilson to promote Lieut. Col. Gaillard to the rank of colonel in recognition of his notable work in the construction of the Panama canal was introduced today by Senator Martine. Col. Gaillard is in a Baltimore hospital dangerously ill from the rigor of his work in the tropics.

NAVAL ARMOR PLATE.

Commission May be Appointed to Find Place in Virginia.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The appointment of a board of survey to select a site for a naval armor plant, on or near Hampton Roads, Va., would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Holland, of Virginia. The board would consist of three officers, with an active Rear Admiral presiding.

VARIOUS BILLS PRESENTED.

Tending to Help Burleson With His Postoffice Plans.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Bills for various postal reforms were introduced today by Senator Bankhead and Representative Moon, chairmen of the Congressional postoffice committees. The principal one is to carry out Postmaster General Burleson's idea to make money orders payable at any postoffice.

Nice, France, Nov. 20.—A rifle team from the United States battleship Utah had a shooting contest today with the crack team of the 24th battalion of Chasseurs and three teams from the 163rd Infantry. The Americans had no difficulty in defeating the infantry team, but the Chasseurs proved too strong, scoring 23 points to the Utah's 16.

Constantinople, November 20.—W. W. Rockhill, the retiring American ambassador to Turkey, was received in farewell audience by the Sultan today. He will leave Constantinople Monday. Henry Morgenthau, the new ambasnador, is expected to report here next Thursday.

Washington, November 20.—To meet the cost of naval construction Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, today proposed a super tax of five per cent. on all incomes of $20,000 or more, however derived, and collectible under the same regulations as the regular income tax.

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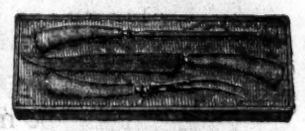

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Nov. 17, 1913.
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Friday, November 21, 1913.

The man who makes a ten strike is the one who keeps right on trying to bat the ball.

If some men can't get there any other way they just bunt and manage to keep in the game.

The man who is always giving himself away finds others who are always ready to take him in.

"The mills of the gods grind slow", but it continues to be the buzz-saw that gets in its work right now.

Although the odds are against him, Boss Murphy, of Tammany, refuses to retire. Murph seems to be determined to be the Huerta of New York.

What has become of the old fashioned citizen who used to complain about the "blasphemious crowds" that hung out at the corner grocery?

In order to keep a boy on the farm, give the boy a chance. That is the only way a boy can be kept in a store. Every boy is a quitter when he hasn't got a chance.

Not so long ago the Balkans in Europe attracted the attention of the world. Now it is the balkings in Mexico that are getting the largest share of attention.

Whether it's a good idea to have a commission form of government or a city manager depends entirely upon whether Mutt and Jeff happen to get into office to "run things."

The towns in North Carolina are getting to be such cities that it is growing more difficult every day for one or more citizens to include them among their assets.

Since it has been demonstrated that most any crop can be raised profitably in North Carolina, farmers no longer are justified in raising nothing but cotton or tobacco in order to get cash.

No well regulated man should have the nightmare because his wife or girl mentions something to him about a perfect dream of a coat suit—those with the pretty long coats.

Let's organize a few street associations and make more beauty spots in Wilmington during the coming year. Each street association can arrange a plan for its particular street.

Two years ago very few people in this country knew there was such a man as Victoriano Huerta. That shows what a brief space of time it takes for some men to gain world-wide notoriety.

The material in Gertie Hoffman's costumes are costly but the small amount of material used for the purpose cuts down the expense. However, that is not her excuse for wearing skimpy clothes.

Col. Roosevelt is telling the South Americans what he proposes to do in the United States. If they watch his third term movement close enough they will find out that what he really will do will be to play second fiddle.

Even an optimist becomes a pessimist if things don't come his way while he is doing his best to keep up with the procession. However, the man who gets his and part of everybody's else has no moral right to be so grouchy that he won't join any movement to boost his town.

When a Fayetteville man happens to be in the crowd on a train he apologizes for Fayetteville by explaining that his city means no harm by being the best one in the State. People from Missouri are invited to get off at Fayetteville and judge for themselves. Geminy-Cracky! All North Carolina cities seem to be in the "very best" class.

Georgians were consumers Tuesday night when they sat down to their home products dinners. If all that Southerners eat every day and Sunday, too, were produced at home, the South would enjoy double the amount of prosperity it has, because of the utilization of its productive resources. As to those Georgia dinners that were served at night, betcha most of them forgot and called it either a supper or a "layout."

THE FEED PROBLEM FOR THE DAIRYMAN AND FARMER.

If feed for the cattle of the dairies at Wilmington and Charlotte is so high that the price of milk has to be increased to fifty cents a gallon, it presents a problem for which the dairymen have to seek a solution in the interest of their business and their customers. High cost of production means high-priced product and high-priced product means a falling off in patronage because patrons will economize by using less, by using a substitute, or by doing without when the price is so high that it partakes of the nature of extravagance or waste.

We do not know to what extent the Housewives' League of Wilmington has investigated the situation in the dairies hereabouts but we have understood that they intend to delve into it for the facts, for the cause and for the remedy. We have no doubt that they will find at least four causes—high-priced cattle feed shipped to Wilmington from abroad, waste of feed in the manner of its being fed to cattle, neglect of producing cheaper feed and grazing at home, and the expense of daily distributing the product among consumers. In a general way, we are satisfied that the chief thing the matter with Southern dairying and farming is that we do entirely too much expensive hauling. The wagon makes too many trips to town for what really ought to be brought to town on the wagon. We haul too few products to town and haul too many products back to the farm where they can and should be produced at a saving and profit.

We will be compelled by the force of circumstances to seek remedies for all the causes of the high cost of production at our dairies. First, dairy farming should include a self-supporting farm that produces its forage, ensillage and grazing Summer and Winter. Second, dairymen will have to investigate the matter of waste in feeding, if there is any. A Westerner who inspected one of Wilmington's dairies recently said he was satisfied that one-third the roughage feed was wasted. It was fed on the ground and a large quantity of it trampled in the dirt by the cattle. That is an indictment of that one dairy but that can be remedied by either making suitable racks or buying cheap wire racks that can be easily moved from one point to the other. Third, quit going to the expense of sending the wagon to town for feed produced in the West and Canada and upon which the middlemen's profit and railroad freight is paid by the man who is operating his wagon at a clear loss to the farm. Third, the cost of distributing milk is a matter for the dairymen to consider themselves. It is a costly business itself, with the expense for wagons, drivers, bottles, ice and delivery boys. How to save along that line is a problem for the dairymen, for consumers insist upon delivery and prompt delivery at that. It might be found that milk depots in some quarters of the city would be cheaper than delivery, for consumers can send for milk when they need it and get it in quantities to suit.

Lastly and emphatically, Southern farmers can produce feed cheaper than they can buy it at the feed stores in town. We have seen enough of farm demonstration work to know it can be done. We know enough about our soil and its adaptibilities for diversified production, and about the versatility of both our lands and climate, to assert that money can not only be saved but made by home production to meet our needs and make us independent of others. If we don't know how, it is time we were learning. Let us draw upon the Progressive Farmer for some helpful suggestions along that line. In a recent article to demonstrate that the South has unequalled adaptibilities for the livestock industry, that able North Carolina farm journal urges this as the South's advantages for taking care of stock:

"1. Its long-growing season, which makes the growing of two forage crops a year practicable, enabling it to produce forage cheaply.

"2. It has a large number of legumes suited to the different seasons of the year and adapted to varying soil conditions, and legumes are our cheapest and best livestock feeds.

"3. Our soils are deficient in nitrogen and humus, and the growing of legums is the best means of supplying these deficiencies, but to obtain the most benefit from a legume crop after it is grown, it must be fed on the farm and the manure returned to the land which grew the crops.

"4. Our lands are lower in price, but by means of our longer grazing and growing season they will produce as much feed per acre in a year as the higher-priced lands of other sections, which means we can produce feeds at a lower cost.

"5. Because there is no natural or climatic or other conditions which offers any serious obstacle to livestock raising except the cattle ticks, and they may be easily eradicated as proved by the rapidity with which infested territory is being cleaned."

That ought to cover the ground, but much more could be said upon this interesting and vitally necessary subject in its bearing upon Southern agriculture. It is enough for intelligent and progressive farmers to take home to themselves. So far as the needs of the dairymen are concerned, if they won't produce their own feed and provide cover crops for grazing, our farmers ought to take advantage of it to sell them high-priced feed. Stiff prices certainly ought to promote home production.

THE BASING POINT IDEA.

From Charlotte, Raleigh and other interior North Carolina centers of distribution come indications that they are keenly interested in the possible influences which better steamship service at Wilmington will have upon the freight rate problem in this State. Comments of the press indicate that some intelligent study is being given to the timely subject of water transportation and its bearing upon the rate question at the numerous commercial and manufacturing centers of the State. Referring to the recent organization of the Southern Steamship Company in Wilmington as a subsidiary of the Morse steamship and transportation interests, the Raleigh Times thus appreciatively observes:

"If the Wilmington boat line ever becomes a real factor in the lowering of inter-State freight rates into interior North Carolina, special commodity rates from that port will have to be made westward. This may easily be done by the corporation commission provided the intra-State rates are not made too low. Should a sweeping reduction be made in intra-State rates, and should the courts allow these rates to stand, the carriers would protest vigorously against a further cutting into their revenues, and it is not unlikely that the higher courts would allow any further cutting of the revenue of the railroads. This is a matter that not only concerns Wilmington, but is material to all the rest of the State. Lower freight rates to Wilmington on the basing point idea mean lower rates to interior North Carolina. If the avenue is closed to the rest of the State, then the Wilmington boat line must necessarily be local in its nature, and its success will be depenent on local territory. These are matters that should be considered by the special commission, which will have all the information in hand in ample time. If there is a chance of securing reductions by reason of the Wilmington boat project, we do not want that chance overlooked."

Surely Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point, Asheville, Durham, Winston-Salem, and every other important point in North Carolina, will be beneficially affected by increased steamship service at the port of Wilmington. It is plenty of water transportation facilities that lower rates, not so much the depth of water, but the actual means of carrying freights where the service is ample. Deep water is a means to an end, as it assures the ships that really count in the transportation problem.

Every point far away from a basing point may get lower rates than the port itself where the competition is such that rates are compelled to fall. Take, for instance, Montgomery, Ala., further away by odds than Asheville or any of our North Carolina cities, and yet it gets a rate of 17 cents per hundred pounds on certain import commodities that pass through the port of Wilmington. That is because the Montgomery rate is based on deep water at Mobile. Thus, Montgomery is entitled to the rate, and doubtless it seems singular to Charlotte, Greensboro and other North Carolina points that the rate from Wilmington to Montgomery is greatly lower than to those North Carolina points.

Sure! Deep water and the steamship service that it will bring will ultimately benefit the remotest part of North Carolina. Sooner or later ample steamship service at Wilmington will not only affect their rail rates but it will enable North Carolina products to concentrate at Wilmington for export foreign and coastwise. That is what steamship lines engaged in the traffic will do for Wilmington and North Carolina as well.

LAYING UP TREASURE AND FOOD STORES.

From time immemorial man has laid up stores of food and treasure for times of need, and it should be a people's first thought to lay up for a rainy day, for hard times, and for the comfort and luxury that it will assure the provident man and woman. It is well to teach it to the boys and the girls that their future lives may not be spent in reproachfully looking back upon the failure of their parents and elders in not inculcating this first law of nature, self preservation. This subject is brought home to us by Mr. John W. Norwood, formerly of Wilmington, who delivered a thoroughly and timely address before the South Carolina bankers at their gathering in Greenville last Tuesday.

Mr. Norwood, who all of us in the Carolinas know, is one of the South's ablest and most experienced bankers, in discoursting upon the origin of banks, showed the academic process by which banks, or storehouses for money, came into existence. Storehouses for treasure followed suit after storehouses for man's food and in following up his subject, Mr. Norwood's suggestions are thus summarized by the Greenville News:

"In the early days of the human race, there was little thought of tomorrow. The savage would gormandize today, and go hungry tomorrow. But in the course of time this savage learned the value of accumulation. He would lay aside that which he did not at the moment need. On through the generations this instinct to accumulate has grown. Man has provided for exigencies. He has laid in store. So when civilization became complex, there was need for some institution to care for the savings of men, for now there was a medium of exchangs, or barter. This medium of exchange, money, was accumulated for exigencies, just as primitive man accumulated his food, his clothing and his weapons of war. This tendency to provide for life is one of the greatest factors in civilization, for it has spread to all elements which go to make up civilization. The saving of money results in thrift, rather than dissipated energies, in stability rather than a hand-to-mouth existence. The tendency is indispensable, ye we often see it taken to injurious lengths. There are men who garner for themselves more than is rightly theirs. But this is the abuse of the trait of character, and not the trait itself."

It will be noted that Banker Norwood emphasizes the necessity and importance of saving, not hoarding. The above is only a brief synopsis of his timely and excellent address. We know he covered the subject in a masterful way, but this is enough to impress people that they should save so they can always be on the safe side and be independent.

It is fortunate that we have safe banks in which to deposit our savings. We have got beyond the age when old stockings, tin cans, hollow stumps and holes in the ground were receptacles for the savings of men and women. Even the children are permitted to deposit their money in the savings bank and it can be guaranteed that the habit or custom thus inculcated will make the future generation more provident than this.

Y. W. C. A. FOR WILMINGTON.

We feel sure that the visit to our city of Miss Starkweather, of Charlotte, secretary of the Atlantic Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, will result in the organization of a branch in Wilmington. She is here in response to a strong sentiment in favor of such a timely movement, and the purpose of those in securing her presence is to arouse the deeper sentiment that will result in this needed institution for the young women of this city.

Many women of Wilmington are deeply interested in this praiseworthy undertaking and the experience and ability of Miss Starkweather will greatly aid them in their plans. The time is opportune and a rich field is here for just such a work. The community needs it as a further evidence of its enlightenment and social and moral progress. Every community does and the absence of such a great influence anywhere is evidence of an opening for such an organization as the Y. W. C. A.

Wilmington rejoices in its Young Men's Christian Association and points with pride to its handsome new building on Market street, said to be one of the prettiest and best equipped Y. M. C. A. buildings in the South. Wilmington ought to have one like it, or better, for her young women. They ought to share the community's tender regard and consideration for its young folks. Socially the Y. W. C. A. is needed, not to mention the broader influences it will exert in every direction in this Christian city.

The Star bespeaks a hearty reception for Miss Starkweather and the earnest co-operation of the men and women of Wilmington in the efforts of the splendid women who are initiating the movement. In a whirlwind campaign in New York a few days ago $4,000,000 was subscribed to further the work in the metropolis. All the larger cities are falling in line, and it would indicate a lofty type of progressiveness in Wilmington to be counted among those fortunate cities that have their Y. W. C. A.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We note with interest the report that Charlotte is interested in the Southern Steamship Co., the new boat line between Baltimore and Wilmington, and in this connection we are inclined to think that the whole State is interested in the project, and while geographical location in accessibility to the harbor of Norfolk is a strong competitor in the way of freight over the new line from Rocky Mount, nevertheless there isn't a booster in the city of Rocky Mount that is not interested in the boat line, and if the intra-State freight rates commission may make it possible to ship at the same rate or less, there will be booster committees that will be self-appointed solicitors of freight in Rocky Mount, to be shipped via the new line.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

Justice Clark may be "an old granny" all right, but by granny no one has ever caught him saying things he cannot prove or make the public believe. We do not know of an incident where he tried to mislead the people and ten to one when he says there was a lobby before the last Legislature he knows and can prove it. One advantage is that he has been in the game a long time and belongs to that class of know-hows. He has bucked up against lobbyists until he knows one when he sees him without asking questions or waiting for him to show his hand. Should he ever get out of a job he would make a counterpart of Sherlock Holmes. Were we guilty of any of the things he charges we should hate to have him decide to prove it.—Greensboro News.

The largest cargo of cotton ever cleared from an Atlantic port went out of Wilmington Tuesday on a British steamship, destined for Bremen. The cargo weighed 9,987,125 pounds, was valued at $1,525,000 and was of course, shipped by the exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Morning Star well says that this "is a great achievement for the port of Wilmington, which has heretofore held the highest record for any cotton cargo ever shipped from an Atlantic port. The previous highest cargo ever shipped from Wilmington was about 18,000 bales in one ship, also exported by the Messrs. Sprunt. It also constituted the highest cotton shipment record of cotton ports on the Atlantic ocean." The Sprunts continue to keep Wilmington to the front as a cotton exporting point, and his latest performance shows the capacity of the port and its ships in a way to attract the attention of the commercial world. It is through this port that North Carolina expects to develop a freight business that will make Norfolk look small.—Charlotte Observer.

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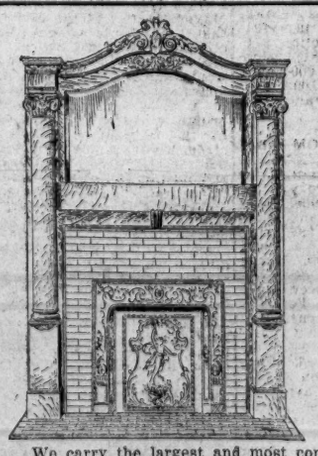

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WILMINGTON HAS NEW BANK

The Citizens Bank Will Absorb the Tidewater Trust Co., and Begin Business on December 1st—Officers Named.

The Citizens' Bank, of Wilmington, which was granted a charter Wednesday by the Secretary of State, will take over the present large and rapidly growing business of the Tidewater Trust Company and will open a regular savings bank business on December 1st in the office now occupied by the institution at the northeast corner of Second and Princess streets.

The officers of the Citizens' Bank will be the same as those who preside over the affairs of the Tidewater Trust Company, as follows: President, Thos. F. Bagley; vice president, H. F. Wilder; secretary and treasurer, E. Norfleet. In addition to the officers the followig are on the board of directors: Messrs. S. P. McNair, T. E. Sprunt, W. B. Cooper, Chas. N. Evans.

The Tidewater Trust Company began business in 1909 and has had a most prosperous career. A year ago the company leased the building at the northeast corner of Second and Princess streets and since its removal the business has continued to grow and expand. Starting in 1909 with a capital of $12,500, the institution now has a capital stock of $25,000 and surplus of over $30,000, which is evidence of the wise business management of the officers and directors of the company. The business has grown from year to year and the past year has been the most successful it has ever had.

The officers believe that with the conversion of the institution into a strictly savings bank and with a strong bid for business as will be made, especially for small accounts, that the growth of the institution will be even more pronounced than it has been in the past. The bank is authorized to do a commercial as well as savings bank business bur it is understood that the savings feature alone will be developed for the present. It is the purpose of the officers of the bank to give special attention to small accounts and to the class of business that has not heretofore been reached by savings banks.

Work of remodelling the interior of the office will begin at once. Banking fixtures will be installed and other improvements will be made. New stationery is being printed and everything will be ready for opening the institution under the name of The Citizens' Bank on December 1st.

CITY'S FINANCES.

Statement of Amounts Expended by the Several Departments.

Statement of amounts expended by the several departments of the city government for the five months of the present fiscal year, June 1st to November 1st, was issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. The statement shows amount appropriated for the year, and the amount audited and the amount remaining unexpended, and carries also an overdrawn column, in which are placed items for which no appropriation was made at the beginning of the year as well as certain items relatively or actually overdrawn. The totals are given as follows:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year $21,640; audited $9,646.36; unexpended $12,244.68; overdrawn $251.04.

Police—Appropriation for year, $39,015; audited $16,649.29; unexpended $22,499.35; overdrawn $133.64.

Fire—Appropriation for year $35,730; audited $14,103.44; unexpended $21,626.56.

Street Cleaning and Repairs—Appropriation for year $37,630; audited $27,611.27; unexpended $15,377.60; overdrawn $5,358.77. Of the amount overdrawn $1,958.40 is for a wall contracted for by former administration.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year $18,619; audited $6,977.02; unexpended $11,641.98.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for year $31,284; audited $11,917.71; unexpended $19,366.29.

Markets—Appropriation for year $1,750; audited $1,258.43; unexpended $779.09; overdrawn $287.52.

Bond and Coupons—Appropriation for year $90,000; audited $37,523.73; unexpended $56,115; overdrawn $3,638.73.

Grand totals are given as follows: Appropriation for year $275,668; audited $125,687.25; unexpended $159,650.55; overdrawn $9,669.80.

Other items audited are as follows: Water and sewerage (operating) $24,112.38; sewerage construction $71,005.56; incinerator $10,748.81; sidewalks $30; loans repaid $85,000; damages paid $150; park fund $100; scavenger work $2,114.19; a grand total audited of $318,948.19.

ORGANIZE BASEBALL COMPANY.

Officers Elected and Application for Charter Made Yesterday.

At a meeting of those subscribing stock in the company organized to finance the proposition for securing the Philadelphia National baseball team held yesterday at noon in the offices of the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., the following officers were elected: President, H. L. Fennell; vice president, C. E. Greenamyer; secretary, William Struthers, Jr.; treasurer, C. G. Loughlin, Esq., directors, C. N. Evans, A. B. Skelding, C. L. Dickinson, J. H. Hinton, J. W. Blomme and Col. Walker Taylor.

An application for a charter for the new company has been drafted and forwarded to the Secretary of State, and as soon as it is received the above officers will be formally confirmed. Their names have been sent to the management of the Philadelphia team for insertion in the contract.

It was found that through duplication of names on the different list that there are still 100 shares yet remaining to be subscribed for. Those having charge of the organization, however, anticipate no difficulty in getting the public-spirited citizens of this city to take the amount of stock that has not yet been sold.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Charles T. Woebse Died at Home of Father Yesterday.

Friends learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Charles T. Woebse, which occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woebse, No. 609 Swann street, yesterday morning at 7:55 o'clock. His health had not been good for some time, but he had only been seriously ill for two days. He was 23 years old. Surviving him besides his parents are two brothers, Messrs. J. H. and George D. Woebse, both of this city. He was a faithful and consistent member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, thence from St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McClanahan. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

STRONG DEMAND FOR Y. W. C. A.

Business Men Evince Keen Interest in the Movement—Meeting This Morning of the Women Interested.

The movement to establish in Wilmington a Young Women's Christian Association, which is to the young women what the Y. M. C. A. is to the young men, will very likely take definite shape at a meeting of the women interested called for 11 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. W. C. A. is non-denominational and all women of the city who are interested in the work are cordially invited to be present at the meeting this morning.

Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary of the South Atlantic field committee, who came here upon the invitation of the North Carolina Sorosis to advise with them relative to the establishment of an association here, will be present and outline in detail the very important work of the organization and tell something of what is being accomplished through this agency in other cities of this and other States. Miss Starkweather attended the meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis yesterday afternoon and told in detail of the Y. W. C. A. work. She is a most charming speaker and made a deep impression upon her auditors, all of whom showed keen interest in the proposed undertaking for Wilmington. Miss Starkweather stressed the fact that the work is one upon which all the churches can and do unite and pointed out that so much more can be accomplished through an organization of this character than through a church organization. Besides the educational, civic and social features of the association it affords for the girl who is working in a city away from home the best substitute for a home.

Miss Starkweather met a number of business men yesterday and all expressed themselves as thoroughly in accord with the movement and promised their support, both moral and financial.

The association would be managed by a board of directors and board of trustees, just as is the Y. M. C. A., and these officers would be selected from the different churches of the city. Miss Starkweather explained in her talk yesterday that she had found that there is generally no trouble in getting the membership and the money for carrying on the work, but that the difficulty is in getting women to assume the leadership. In Wilmington, it appears that this difficulty is not to be encountered as women of force and power have launched the movement and are apparently determined to push it to a successful conclusion. She was very glad indeed to see this manifestation of interest and was certain that it would mean for the immediate success of the undertaking.

The need for an organization of this kind in Wilmington has been apparent for some time and this was emphasized recently when 100 working girls, young women employed in stores and offices in the downtown district, filed a petition with Sorosis requesting the organization of such an association. A member of Sorosis stated last night that she was simply astounded upon a recent investigation to find that there are no rest rooms in the downtown district for the young women employed in the stores and offices and for visiting ladies here shopping, none of the stores having these modern conveniences, and pointed out the fact that should any lady become suddenly ill downtown there would be no place where she could be taken and comfortably cared for temporarily.

At the meeting this morning the movement will more than likely take definite shape. Temporary officers will be named at this or a subsequent meeting and negotiations will be begun at once for a suitable place in the downtown district for quarters of the association. One of the first things to be done will be the employment of an experienced secretary, who will have direct supervision of the work.

Similar associations are doing a fine work in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and many other towns of this State as well as in other States.

MUST GIVE BOND.

To Assure New Modern Bridge or Work on Track Cannot Proceed.

At a conference yesterday at noon Mayor Moore and the Council decided that they would be governed by the opinion of the city attorney as to the city's rights in the premises and would not grant a permit to the Seaboard Air Line to continue the laying of a track under the Fourth street bridge at Hilton unless bond is given by the railroad to assure the construction of a modern bridge at this point in place of the present wooden structure. The work on the additional track has been stopped by Mayor Moore and cannot be resumed until the railroad complies with the city ordinance by obtaining a permit from the Council. The railroad has not indicated what it will do.

Councilman Jones was authorized to employ some extra men in his department temporarily and the question of increasing the force permanently, as requested by Chief Williams, will be taken up later. The petition of ten members of the force for an increase in salary was not reached at the conference yesterday. A few other matters of minor importance were considered.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Two Contests at the Boys' Brigade Armory Tonight.

The regular games of basketball in the Friday Night League will be played at the Boys' Brigade tonight when the Eagles will meet Company B and the Giants will seek to defeat the Cardinals. Both games should be good ones.

The fastest game played by Company B was when they defeated the Eagles recently. This game is still spoken of by those who saw it and if the game between these teams tonight should be anything like that one it will be worth going far to see. The game between the Giants and the Cardinals should also be a good one. The Giants played Company B a hard game last week and they feel confident of winning tonight. They have a hard nut to crack, however, and if they should put one over on the Cardinals they will be obliged to do some great work. Both teams have been working hard to get into the best of condition and they will appear upon the floor tonight fit for a great battle.

The games will begin at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to witness this sport free of charge.

Washington, November 20.—President Wilson today nominated the following to be postmasters in Virginia: Alexandria, William M. Smith; Culpeper, James W. Green; National Soldiers' Home, Lillie W. Davis.

FINE RECITAL LAST EVENING

Opening of New Pipe Organ at St. John's Episcopal Church—Large Congregation Present at the Service.

A congregation that filled practically every seat in the large auditorium of St. John's Episcopal church heard the splendid organ recital by Prof. George E. Johnson, F. R. C. O., assisted by Prof. T. Stanley France and St. John's choir, last evening, the occasion being the formal opening of the beautiful new pipe organ recently installed in that church.

Prof. Johnson's ability as a master musician was demonstrated in a way that met with the warmest praise from the many lovers of sacred music present at the service last night. He had the able and capable assistance of Prof. France, organist and choir master of St. John's. The programme was interspersed with selections by the choir that furnished a delightful variety of instrumental and vocal music.

The junior choir of St. John's led the procession into the chancel followed by the regular choir, and with their youthful voices added much to the attractiveness of the programme.

The entire programme for the recital went through without a hitch of any kind, and the music was as well nigh perfect as it was possible for human hands to make it. From beginning to end the selections were rendered with the rare grace and ease of a master, and the occasion will long be remembered as one of the most delightful evenings that lovers of music have experienced in this city in a long time.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Luther Newkirk, Colored, Given Six Months on Roads—Appeals.

The Recorder yesterday sentenced Luther Newkirk, colored, to serve six months on the county roads on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He appealed to Superior Court, and his bond was fixed at $150, which he gave. Newkirk was tried several days ago, but sentence was left open in order to use his evidence in cases against several other negroes for gambling. Will White, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and the costs, and in default of payment went to the roads for 30 days.

Roy Pickett, white, plead guilty to gambling, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The principal witness against Pickett was E. Scarboro, a printer. Scarboro stated that several weeks ago he was drunk, and that he met Roy Pickett and J. W. Moore in a downtown pool room. They went to Scarboro's room and Pickett and Moore, he said, engaged in a game of "shooting craps." Scarboro said that he backed Pickett up in the game to the extent of $53 and lost every cent.

This was all he had, and when he sobered up he came to the conclusion that he had been buncoed, and had warrants issued for both of them. Moore was tried the next day, and got off with the payment of the costs. The Recorder yesterday cautioned Pickett not to repeat the offense. The warrants in the cases against Moore and Pickett were issued by Justice Harriss, and sent over by him to the Recorder.

Mr. J. P. Watters was charged with exceeding the speed limit while running an automobile. He stated to the court that his "chug wagon" wouldn't run at a less speed than 10 miles an hour, and he was at a loss to know how he could abide by the ordinance which requires automobiles not to run at a greater speed than eight miles an hour in the downtown district. The Recorder told him that he supposed that when he got into the business district that he would have to get out and walk. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Judgment was also suspended in a case against Thomas Whitehead, a white man, charged with violating the automobile ordinance.

Lizzie McMillan and Emma Stephens, both colored, had a hair-pulling "scrap" Wednesday afternoon. They were each fined $5 and the costs. Emma Stephens went to the roads for 30 days in default of payment.

JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

Several Arrests for Various Offenses Made Yesterday—Trials Today.

E. L. Taylor, Jr., a young white man, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis on a charge of the temporary larceny of an automobile from K. C. Sidbury, Esq. Justice Harriss recognized him for his appearance today. Mr. Louis Shrier and Mr. Willie Reaves were arrested yesterday by Special Deputy Sheriff Joe Lane, charged with speeding while running automobiles in East Wilmington. They were recognized for their appearance today.

Polly Bannerman, colored, and her step-daughter, Hattie Bannerman, had a fuss yesterday in which Hattie alleged that Polly, her mother, struck her. A warrant was issued before Justice Harriss which was served by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. Polly gave bond for her appearance for trial today. James Maultsby, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deptuy Kelly on a warrant charging him with the seduction of a young white woman who has been staying at his home. He gave bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance before Justice Harriss for trial today.

INTEREST INCREASING.

Large Congregation Attending Services at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Large congregations are attending the revival services at the Brooklyn Baptist church, and great interest has been manifested in the series of illustrated sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. The subject of the sermon last night was "The Sower Sowing Seed." Mr. C. Y. DeVaun sang most effectively a solo entitled "Sowing the Seed", which made a deep impression. The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Story of the Blind Man." The public is cordially invited to hear these sermons which present in a most vivid and impressive manner the great truths of the Gospel.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT.

Meeting Will be Held at Court House Instead of Elks' Temple.

A meeting of the Commercial Club will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Court House to which all business and professional men of the city, whether members or not, are invited. The meeting was first announced to be held in the lodge room of the Elks' Temple, but it was decided yesterday to have it at the Court House. Mr. Frank Barry, the newly elected commissioner and city builder for the club, will be present, and will outline plans for pushing forward the work of the organization. The members of the club will have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Barry, after which matters of interest to the business men of Wilmington will be discussed.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL SEASON

Will Open With Two Games in Gymnasium Tonight—Boys' Department Organize Junior Athletic League.

The basketball season at the Y. M. C. A. will open tonight with two games which will be played in the gymnasium beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Four strong teams have been organized, and they have been practicing for several weeks.

A splendid exhibition of basketball sport is promised. The teams will alternate in playing the games, teams 1 and 2 playing the first half of the first game, and then teams 3 and 4 playing the first half of the second game, so that all who take part will be in fine condition for playing a fast and snappy game. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Seats will be provided in the gallery.

Following is a list of the members of the teams that will play tonight:

Team No. 1—L. Hanson, captain; Harry Solomon, Kenneth Davis, Travis Lewis, Charles Hussey, Luther LeGwin, W. L. Hellen.

Team No. 2—N. E. Davis, captain; L. B. McKoy, James Betts, H. C. Johnson, J. L. Murphy, R. H. Bruni, A. R. Jordan, R. G. Hodgkins, T. W. Weathers.

Team No. 3—Ed Hines, captain; O. H. Farrar, L. S. Stein, J. E. Dickson, Ron Houston, H. L. Grant, J. L. Cormany, H. R. Aiken.

Team No. 4—B. H. Houston, Jr., captain; O. Fillyaw, O. R. Johnson, M. Justice, W. A. Walker, H. Coughenhour, A. L. Cole, L. F. Duvall.

The members of the Boys' Department have organized the Junior Classified Athletic League which will be composed of four teams, each with a captain. These teams will engage in athletic events of all kinds, both in and out doors each Friday afternoon during the Winter. The object of the different contests will be to develop the boys all around, and will comprise such indoor games as basketball, volley ball and indoor baseball and outdoor contests consisting of relay races on the track and athletic events, such as single, double and triple broad jump, high jumping and hop, step and jump.

The system of keeping the grades or percentages will be different from the method usually used in showing the standing of teams in athletic contests. Each team will be given credit for what it does, whether it wins the event or not. In basketball, for instance, if one team scores four and the other six, the first team will be given 40 points and the second 60 points, the total number of points for each game being 100. In the relay races a half point will be given for each yard, so that if one wins by two yards over the other he will be given one point more than his competitor. In the broad jump a point will be given for each half point. For attendance a point will be given each boy for each time he is present. For lining up the teams the captain to get his team in line first will be given three points, the second two points, the third one point, and the fourth will get zero.

Following are the names of the teams with their captains: Harvard team, Jack Thompson; Carlisle team, W. W. Roberts; Yale team, Gordon Johnson; Navy, Andrew Harriss.

This afternoon the Harvard and Carlisle teams will play indoor baseball and afterwards a relay race and broad jump. The Yale and Navy teams will also have the same contests, the events alternating for the teams, so that while the first two teams are in the gymnasium playing indoor baseball, the third and fourth teams will be outdoors engaged in the relay races and broad jump contests. The boys have been in training for several weeks, and are in fine trim for enjoying these healthy sports.

CHICKENS LOOK SUSPICIOUS.

Frank Jones, Colored, Had Three in a Bag and Was Arrested.

Bright and early yesterday morning Frank Jones, colored, appeared at the market house on Front street with a sack containing three chickens which he wished to sell. Patrolman C. E. Wood, ever alert to scent mischief, thought the circumstances looked suspicious and upon examination found that the head of one had been wrung off and another apparently had been choked.

When Jones was asked why he had killed the chickens he said it showed a tendency to make a lot of noise which he was afraid would arouse people who are asleep at 6 o'clock in the morning and he took this method of silencing it. He couldn't give satisfactory reasons as to how he come to have possession of the poultry and was arrested.

The chickens were taken over to the Recorder's court yesterday morning, and Jailer Branch said that they looked like some fowls that he owns. The trial of Jones was postponed until this morning in order that Mr. Branch might make an investigation to see whether or not any of his poultry had disappeared. In the meantime Jones is staying at the county jail, and had some of the aforesaid chickens for dinner yesterday.

MAKE BIG PROFITS.

Consumers Make Comparison of the Wholesale and Retail Prices.

Editor Star: Apropos of your article in Thursday's Star "That Thanksgiving Dinner," I would like to call attention to the wholesale prices on some of the foodstuffs mentioned. This same paper gave Meredith's quotations, which were afterwards verified by telephone, in which sweet potatoes were said to be selling at from 40 to 50 cents per bushel. This indicates that there is a possible profit to the retailers of 200 per cent. Irish potatoes were quoted at 85 cents a bushel. Here the retailer makes a profit of about 60 per cent. The price of celery quoted in your article at two stalks for 25 cents is in excess of the retail price in New York, where two stalks may be purchased for 10 cents. Transportation on celery from New York to Wilmington is but 50 cents per hundred pounds. If the retailer's profit in these three staples is an index to his profits in other staples there would seem to be a necessity for the housewives of Wilmington to inquire closely into wholesale prices in their effort to reduce the cost of living.

CONSUMER.

Election of Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church elected officers at a meeting held in the reading room of the church Wednesday evening. Mr. Samuel A. Mathews was re-elected president and Miss Geneva Mintz was elected vice president. Miss Fanita Sharp was elected secretary. Plans were made for a Christian Endeavor social on the night of December 12th. Services in the interest of home missions were held at the church last evening, and there will also be services tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. S. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Britt, are visiting Mrs. Smith's son, Mr. Marsden Smith, at Marion, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom, Sr., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city with their son, Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr.

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Mrs. J. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

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The opening dance of L'Arioso German Club nas been changed from Wednesday, November 26th, to Tuesday, November 25th.

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Mrs. A. G. McFadden, of Newberlin, spent yesterday in the city with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bardin, who is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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A few pieces of hand embroidered articles and hand painted china not called for after the Sorosis fair are at Haar's Quality Shop next door and the ladies of Sorosis will appreciate it if the owners will go there and get them as soon as possible.

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Mrs. Will Robinson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Janie Oliphant, of Uniontown, Pa., spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, en route to Mrs. Robinson's home at Southport. Mrs. Robinson was returning from Uniontown where she went several weeks ago on acocunt of the death of her husband, who was buried there.

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Complimentary to Miss Louise Vollers and Mr. David L. Struthers, whose engagement was recently announced, an enjoyable dance was given at the Germania Club, corner Front and Orange streets, Wednesday evening. At midnight a delightful lunch was served, following which a number of short talks were made. After the lunch Miss Vollers was showered by the ladies with chrysanthemums and carnations. Johnson's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

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A meeting of the ladies interested in the movement will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock to discuss plans for organizing a Young Women's Christian Association in Wilmington. Miss Ada Starkweather, field secretary of Charlotte, will be present and explain fully the working of the association. The Y. W. C. A. is non-denominational and it is hoped that women of all denominations who feel an interest in the work, will be present at the meeting this morning.

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His many friends in Wilmington will regret to learn that Mr. J. Walter Williamson is seriously ill at the Stokes Sanitarium at Salisbury. Mrs. Williamson and daughter are with him. Messages received here yesterday by members of the family indicated that his condition was much improved and it is hoped that he will be able to return to Wilmington within a week or ten days. Mr. Williamson went to Burlington a few days ago to visit relatives and was taken from there to the sanitarium at Salisbury.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OFFICERS CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB

The annual business meeting of the Cape Fear Country Club was held last night at the club house, and there was a large attendance of the members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. C. Van Leuven; vice-president, Mr. J. J. Blair; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. F. Sears; captain of the green, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; captain of tennis, Mr. George E. Kidder. Messrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and M. F. H. Gouverneur were elected as new members of the board of directors. Arrangements for the tournament on Thanksgiving were made, and a number of business matters discussed.

WEDDING AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Miss Josie Wheeler Poe Bride of Mr. J. D. Jones.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 20.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Poe, on Haymount, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Josie Wheeler Poe, was united in marriage to Mr. Junius D. Jones. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the members of the bride's family, Rev. W. R. Royall officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the 4:45 A. C. L. train for a tour through Florida. Upon their return they will be at home on Arsenal avenue.

The bride is one of Fayetteville's most popular young women, a member of one of the city's most prominent families. Mr. Jones is an energetic, popular and successful young business man, secretary and treasurer of a wholesale grocery house in this city.

IN THE FIGHT TO WIN.

Hon. J. A. Brown an Avowed Candidate for Congressional Honors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was over here yesterday and when approached with reference to the possibility of his candidacy for Congressional honors from the Sixth District, stated positively that he would be in the field against Mr. Godwin in the next campaign, and furthermore, that he would be in the fight to win.

Mr. Brown is well known, not only in his district but throughout the State, and though an early one, it is a safe prediction that the gentleman from Harnett will be forced to don new harness.

THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY.

To Have Big, Fat, Juicy Gobbler From Kentucky.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and members of the cabinet will have Kentucky turkey for their Thanksgiving dinners.

South Trimble, clerk of the House, will furnish pedigreed bronze turkeys raised on his blue grass farm. The President's fowl will be a yearling gobbler weighing 40 pounds dressed.

SHE GOT AWAY AGAIN.

Miss Pankhurst Breaks Her Way Through Line of Policemen.

London, Nov. 20.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst again eluded arrest after having delivered an inflammatory "no rent" speech at Canningtown tonight. About 50 policemen were waiting outside the hall, but Miss Pankhurst came through the main entrance surrounded by a strong guard. She reached her motor car and got away.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Spring exhibition series between the New York American League and the Brooklyn National League baseball teams was arranged today. The series is to consist of five games on April 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th and 11th. All the games will be played at Ebbetts' Field, in Brooklyn.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Geo. W. Mote brought suit in Superior Court yesterday against Rosa L. Mote. W. P. Gafford, Esq., appears for the plaintiff. It is understood that it is an action for divorce.

—Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., was arrested last night by Policeman H. G. Bullard for failure to have a rear light displayed on his automobile. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—California flower beads are now regarded quite the thing tor Christmas gifts and Mr. J. D. Kelly, the Wilmington agent, announces receipt of another shipment of these pretty little souvenirs from the Pacific coast.

—All of the old paving for a half block on Front street facing the union station has been removed, and work will begin today of putting down the concrete. It will require several weeks to complete the work.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oceanic Hotel Company was announced to be held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Orton Hotel, but on account of the lack of a quorum it was postponed until a later date.

—The bar of the county will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the December term of Superior Court, which begins December 1st and continues for two weeks. Civil causes only will be tried at this term.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the First National Taxi-Typewriter Co., against H. Witcover, of Marion, S. C. Mr. Witcover was here yesterday and summons was served on him. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff company, while Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the defendant.

—B. G. Woodward, who was arrested Wednesday night by the police on a charge of seduction in Washington, was taken to Washington on the afternoon train yesterday by the sheriff of Washington county. He announced his purpose to marry the young woman he is charged with having wronged.

—Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, announced last night that Fourth street, near Campbell, would be closed to travel today on account of repairs which are being made to the structure. It is hoped to complete the work today so that the bridge can be opened for traffic tomorrow.

—Mr. W. A. McGowan has instituted suit in Justice Harriss' court for $200 alleged damages from the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pullman Car Company. The hearing is set for Saturday. The suit is in connection with a telegram which Mr. McGowan says he sent to have a berth reserved, and it is alleged that the telegram was not delivered.

—Scottish Rite Masons of the city will gather in the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock to [illegible] tution of Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3; Liberty Council, Kodash, No. 3; and Wilmington Consistory, No. 4. Mr. James Wakefield Courtland, of Asheville, is here to institute the lodges. Following the ceremonies refreshments will be served.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Martin Schnibben and Albert Steljes, executors of estate of Claus Tietjen, to Herman Tietjen, for $2,500, 51 acres in Harnett township; for $25 they transfer to Mr. Herman Tietjen a one-half undivided interest in 18.1 acres of land on Greenville Sound, mostly marsh land; the Wilmington Suburban Company to D. L. T. Capps, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Fourth and Greenfield streets, 100x150 feet in size.

—Peter Howard, colored, hearing last night that the police wanted him on a charge of receiving stolen goods, walked down to the police station and gave himself up. He was locked up and will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning. He is alleged to have received goods from James Smith, colored, who is charged with having stolen them from Dlugin Bros. Tuesday night.

—The city authorities have determined upon a policy with regard to the improvement of sidewalks in the city. The chief of police [illegible] structed to report to Council sidewalks out of repair and this he does from time to time. Then the Council gives notice to the property owners that the sidewalks must be improved within 30 days or they will be subject to indictment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. M. Myers, of Burgaw, is in the city on business today.

Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the architect, returned last evening from a visit to Jacksonville, N. C.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell has been ill for several days. His condition was reported as being somewhat improved yesterday.

—Mr. A. D. Rich, of the Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Furniture Co., went to Warsaw last night to look after putting in the furniture for a new hotel recently erected there.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Capt. Paddison has many friends here who are always glad to greet him.

—Included in the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were Capt. George W. Weeks, Beaufort; E. E. Bryan, Charlotte; James Arnette, Rutherfordton; W. P. Edmondson, Whiteville; Miss Kate Smith, Elkton; Walter M. Thompson, Richland; J. C. Moore, Ivanhoe; W. C. Thames, Evergreen; C. B. Bordeaux, Currie.

—Among the arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel yesterday were Mrs. J. R. Thomson, Wananish; J. H. Mitchell, Bennettsville; J. L. Chadwick, Burgaw; B. L. Lanier, Maple Hill; Frank Buell, Jay Buell, C. B. Sodequist and Robert Humphreys, Burgaw; W. C. Hines, Florence, S. C.; John Schlover, Wilson.

UNIQUE EVIDENCE IN COURT.

Four-Foot Section of Pine Tree Exhibited in Federal Court.

The defendants in the big land case now being tried in Federal Court had their turn yesterday, and began the introduction of evidence to show that the tract of 600 acres of land in dispute lies in Onslow county. Besides documents of many kinds, they introduced something new in the line of evidence, this being a four-foot section of heart pine about 14 inches in diameter. This is said to be a part of a pine tree that once grew on the boundary line between Pender and Onslow counties, but which was cut down several years ago. On account of its age, all the sap material has decayed, leaving the heart only intact. There are three notches on each side, which the defendants state were made by a surveyor's ax. Witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon, but it is expected that it will take all of today to complete the case.

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GOODS STOLEN FROM STORE.

Thief Hid in Building and Was Locked In—Negro Arrested Yesterday.

James Smith, colored, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Hall Officer T. M. Hall on a charge of having stolen about $50 worth of merchandise from the store of Dlugin Bros., on North Fourth street, Tuesday night. Officer Hall showed himself to be a detective of a high order in ferreting out the circumstances surrounding the case.

After making a diligent search he found early yesterday morning that the goods consisting of several suits of clothes, shirts, ties and other articles were hid under a house in Strauss aley. Yesterday afternoon several negroes stated that they saw Smith go to the house to get the clothes. He was promptly nabbed. The Messrs. Dlugin identified the goods as having come from their store.

The thief is supposed to have hid in the store Tuesday night and was locked in, as there was no sign of anyone having broken into the building. Once inside he easily made his escape through a window. The police were notified, and immediately began work on the case. There were several others, it is understood, exercising their detectives faculties in an effort to locate the guilty person or persons.

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR.

Of Porto Rico Yesterday—Citizen of Kentucky.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 20.—Dr. Arthur Yager, of Georgetown, Ky., was inaugurated Governor of Porto Rico today. The ceremonies took place in the Municipal Theatre, Chief Justice Joseph C. Hernandez administering the oath in the presence of a large gathering.

Governor Yager in a brief address expressed the belief that the National administration would grant the natives of Porto Rico a larger share of self-government. He discouraged the talk of independence and said:

"The American flag will never be lowered here in Porto Rico. Here it has been raised and here it will continue to wave indefinitely."

ODD FELLOWS AT CLINTON.

Largely Attended and Enthusiastic District Meeting.

Wilmington Odd Fellows who attended the district convention of the Sixth District at Clinton Tuesday and Wednesday night say that it was the most enthusiastic and largest attended of any convention held by the Odd Fellows of this district in many years. There were 18 visiting representatives present and the several topics on the programme were interestingly and instructively discussed. The next meeting will be held in the Spring at Burgaw, the exact date to be fixed later.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, J. T. Best, Whiteville; vice president, T. G. Landen, Wilmington; secretary and supervisor, M. C. Guthrie, Southport; treasurer, R. T. Murray, Burgaw; marshal, J. S. Lamb, Burgaw; sentinel, T. R. Burton, Boardman. The Boardman lodge is the newest in the district.

A Smooth, White Skin That Defies Weather

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During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skins smooth, white and velvety, should turn your attention to mercolized wax. Nothing else will so effectively remove a chapped, roughened or discolored surface. By gradually absorbing the weather-beaten cuticle, the complexion is kept in perfect condition, and even the beauty of expression appears more pronounced. If your skin be blotchy, pimply, freckled, coarse, sallow or over-red, why not shed it? One ounce of ordinary mercolized wax, to be had at any druggist's, will completely transform the most unsightly complexion in less than a fortnight. Use the wax nightly, like cold cream washing it off mornings.

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(advertisement.)

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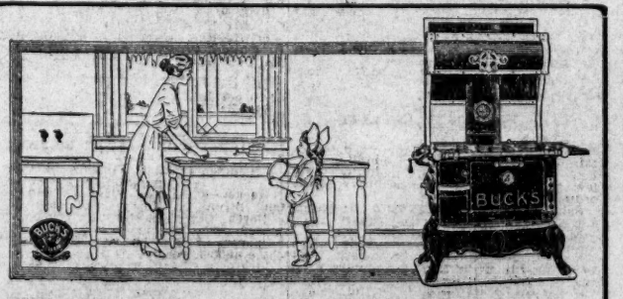

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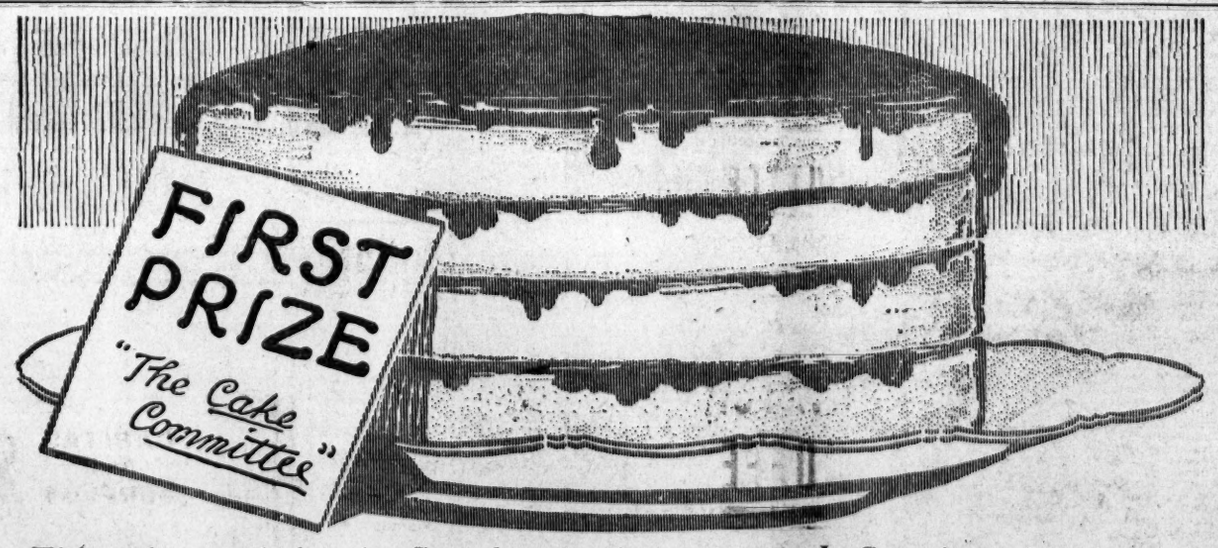

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Three-fourths cup of Cottolene, 2 cups sugar, 3 cups flour, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 6 whites of eggs beaten to stiff froth, 2 teaspoons lemon extract. Cream 3-4 cup of Cottolene with sugar, add milk and flour alternately until well mixed, then add whites of eggs and extract. Grease tins and flour them; light the gas just as you place cakes in stove. Put all three layers in and cook at once. Let the cake cool an hour or so before icing.

FILLING—Two cups sugar and just enough water to moisten, cook until it threads from the spoon. Beat whites of 2 eggs to stiff froth, pour the boiling syrup over the whites and beat constantly, then add 1 teaspoonful of lemon extract and 1-2 package shredded cocoanut, and ice your cake. If icing begins to get too stiff to ice add about 2 tablespoons of boiling water and beat well.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET EASED OFF

Under Liquidation and Scattered Selling Which Appeared to be Inspired by Reports of Slack Spot Demand—Large Ginning.

New York, Nov. 20.—The cotton market eased off today under liquidation and scattered selling, which appeared to be inspired by reports of a slack spot demand, and talk of large ginning figures from the Census Bureau at the opening tomorrow. There was some buying on declines, attributed to calling by spinners, but some of the larger spot interests were credited with selling freely during the day, and the close was barely steady, at a net loss of 5 to 11 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 2 to 12 points, with near months leading the advance on covering or a little fresh buying, which seemed to reflect a feeling that the new differences fixed by the revision committee at its meeting last night had strengthened the local contract. This support was not aggressive, however, and prices soon weakened under realizing by old longs, who seemed disposed to reduce their lines before the publication of the ginning report tomorrow, and local pressure.

As prices approached the 13c. level for January rather a better demand developed and there were rallies to nearly the closing figures of last night, but the market eased off again, reaching the lowest point late in the day, with January selling at 13.02, or five points net lower, while March and May showed net losses of from 11 to 12 points.

A good deal of the trading here seemed to be in the way of switching and the influence of the revision of spot differences was reflected in the relative steadiness of near positions. According to latest rumors, the completed returns of the National Ginners' Association indicate a ginning of 10,397,000 bales to November 14th.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.60; do. gulf, 13.85. No sales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov	13.36	.....	.....	13.20
Dec	13.35	13.42	13.22	13.25
Jan	13.15	13.16	13.02	13.04
Feb	13.15	.....	.....	13.02
Mar	13.22	13.23	13.03	13.05
Apr	13.15	.....	.....	12.13
May	13.15	13.15	13.00	13.02
June	.....	.....	.....	12.98
July	13.04	13.05	12.93	12.93
Aug	13.75	12.80	12.65	12.68
Sept	12.50	.....	.....	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13⅜; net receipts, 24,956; gross receipts, 24,956; sales, 200; stock, 290,508; Great Britain, 15,368; continent, 7,339; coastwise, 8,265.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 10,652; gross receipts, 11,142; sales, 935; stock, 213,477; Great Britain, 17,000.

Mobile—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 1,162; gross receipts, 1,162; sales, 100; stock, 46,478.

Savannah—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 5,878; gross receipts, 5,878; sales, 1,890; stock, 207,642; continent, 1,265.

Charleston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 3,046; gross receipts, 3,046; stock, 98,781.

Wilmington—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,730; gross receipts, 1,730; stock, 36,650.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,984; gross receipts, 2,964; sales, 1,045; stock, 41,466; continent, 35; coastwise, 1,599.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; stock, 6,206.

New York—Quet, 13.60; gross receipts, 3,908; sales, 1,300; stock, 44,035; Great Britain, 679; continent, 3,321; coastwise, 2,141.

Boston—Quiet, 13.60; net receipts, 47; gross receipts, 652; stock, 25,400; Great Britain, 2,204.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.85; gross receipts, 350; stock, 6,467.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,415; gross receipts, 6,415; stock, 26,562; constwise, 155.

Brunswick—Stock, 19,928; France, 3,572.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,174.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,207.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 3,725; gross receipts, 3,725; constwise, 3,725.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 60,575; Great Britain, 35,251; France, 3,572; continent, 11,960; stock, 1,068,041.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 347,942; Great Britain, 87,939; France, 18,773; continent, 134,531; Japan, 4,899; Mexico, 1,780.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,772,709; Great Britain, 1,243,170; France, 559,921; continent, 1,461,226; Japan, 91,619; Mexico, 15,626.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Firm, 13 3-16; net receipts, 9,519; gross receipts, 9,519; shipments, 9,370; sales, 2,495; stock, 175,049.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 2,098; gross receipts, 2,521; shipments, 1,446; sales, 836; stock, 58,758.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 7,358; gross receipts, 11,462; shipments, 7,223; sales, 2,400; stock, 154,549.

St. Louis—Dull, 13⅜; net receipts, 3204 gross receipts, 5,789; shipments, 5,918; sales, 61; stock, 12,290.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,364; gross receipts, 1,364; shipments, 579; stock, 12,579.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 2,113; gross receipts, 2,113; shipments, 716; stock, 42,298.

Total today—Net receipts, 22,772; gross receipts, 32,768; shipments, 25,252; sales, 5,992; stock, 435,712.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Cotton — Spot, in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.87; good middling, 7.57; middling, 7.41; low middling, 7.19; good ordinary, 6.57; ordinary, 6.23.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,400 American and 1,000 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 400; all American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. November, 7.16; November-December, 7.03; December-January, 7.00½; January-February, 7.00; February-March, 7.00½; March-April, 7.01; April-May, 7.01; May-June, 7.01; June-July, 6.98; July-August, 6.95½; August-September, 6.80; September-October, 6.54; October-November, 6.44.

GOES TO TARBORO.

Rev. W. B. Daughtry Accepts Pastorate of First Baptist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 20.—Rev. W. B. Daughtry, of Plymouth, has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of Tarboro, and will come here January 1st to take charge of his new pastorate. Rev. Mr. Daughtry comes here highly recommended.

Arrangements have been formulated for the complete remodeling of the church and parsonage, both to be finished by the first of the year. Rev. Mr. Daughtry will move his family here as soon as the parsonage is completed.

BREWSTERS IN NAPLES.

Enjoying Bridal Tour in Sunny Italy. Write Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Fergus Brewster, former Raleigh people, are in Naples, making this the first terminal of their bridal tour and enjoying the sunny land after a stormy passage across. Mrs. Brewster, who is pleasantly remembered as Miss Sarah Burkhead, is an original Whitevillian, and writes very interestingly from Naples, to which place they went direct after their marriage in Whiteville six weeks ago.

SHORT IN COLUMBUS.

November 1st Ginners' Reports Show Nearly 2,000 Bales Off.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., November 20.—Mr. L. C. White, special agent of the government, who is engaged in collecting cotton statistics, in a report to the local newspaper here, says that there were 3,924 bales of cotton, counting round and half bales, ginned in Columbus county from the crop of 1913 prior to November 1st, as compared with 5,573 bales of the fleecy staple ginned prior to November 1st, 1912, showing a decrease in the local production of nearly 2,000 bales.

FAIR BUSINESS IN WHEAT

Winter Wheat for Export Shows Good Business and Helped December Contracts—Corn Closed Steady.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Fair business in Winter wheat for export helped December up ¼c. net today, but May closed unchanged and July ¼ off, on lightness of country offerings; corn closed steady, a shade higher to a shade lower. Oats, because trade was light, finished unchanged to a shade lower; free local selling eased lard and ribs 2½ to 7½c., but May pork on rather liberal buying gained 2½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96; No. 2, hard, 88½@89; No. 2, Northern, 89½@90; No. 2, Spring, 88@88½.

Corn—No. 2, 73½@74; No. 2, white, 74½@75; No. 2, yellow, 75@75½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41½; standard, 40½@41½.

Wheat—December, 86¾@86¾; May, 90⅞.

Corn—December, 71@71⅛; May, 70⅞@71.

Oats—December, 38⅜; May, 42¼@42¼.

Pork—January, 20.95; May, 20.87½.

Lard — January, 10.97½@11.00; May, 11.17½@11.20.

Ribs—January, 11.00@11.02½; May, 11.15@11.17½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Sicania (Ital.), 2,750 tons, Rizzo, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Sicana (Ital.), 2,750 tons, Rizzo, AlexanderSprunt & Son.

Str. Thisteldhu (Br.), 2,614 tons, Backlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,530 tons, James, Alexander Sprunt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,158 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—557 bales cotton.

Rivers—15 bales.

Str. Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Str. Lathrop—9 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Total—1,730 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 21c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35¾c.; rosin, $5.75; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	56
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 49 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 48 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 13⅛ for middling. Same day last year, 12c.

Receipts, 1,730. Same day last year, 1,803 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept 1, 247,236 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 207,302 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 15.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz. Good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.

Market—Steady on Virginias and Spanish. Strong on North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.—Spanish—Farmers' new Spanish, $1.22½@ per bushel

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 to 2½c. per lb.

EVERYTHING READY.

For White House Wedding—Groom Arrived Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 20.—With the arrival today of Francis B. Sayre, who is to marry Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson next Tuesday, final preparations for the White House wedding were begun.

Decorators have begun making the East Room ready for the ceremony and carpenters were at work today on the platform upon which the bridal party is to stand for the ceremony. The East Room, usually open to visitors daily, will be closed until after the wedding.

Boxes and packages containing wedding gifts continued to reach the White House today and members of the family were busy unpacking them.

A cook book containing "all the good old receipts grandmother used to make" is among the wedding gifts Miss Jessie Wilson will take away to her new home after the White House wedding. It is compiled from contributions of best receipts from 250 women, among them wives of cabinet members, government officials, Governors of many States and other official families.

Some of the famous old Southern dishes from Miss Wilson's maternal grandmother's cook book have been included in the volume, which is not alone unique, but has been bound in practical form so it will not be damaged by use. It is essentially a volume for the kitchen, not the library, and is said to have been one of the gifts in which Miss Wilson has taken much delight.

Milwaukee, Nov. 20.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Jack Britton, of New York, this afternoon accepted terms for a 10-round bout, no decision, contest in Milwaukee December 8th.

LEVEL IN STOCKS

Prices Broke to a Lower Level on the Stock Exchange Yesterday—Nothing Occurred to Arouse the Market.

New York, Nov. 20.—Prices broke to a lower level on the stock exchange today. Nothing occurred to arouse the market from its lethargy and the day's total trading was the smallest of months. In spite of the lightness of offerings, the market was unable to absorb them without recessions. Throughout the day quotations slowly drooped, and in the end most of the leaders showed declines of a point or so. Rumely preferred lost 5 points.

Heaviness of the metal stocks was most noticeable. The coppers responded to easier metal markets here and abroad. Offerings were reported to have been made in Europe on the basis of 15¼ cents, and while the larger producers are quoting 15½ cents here, some sales are said to have been at a lower rate.

Gloomy reports from the steel trade continued, most attention being paid to statements that foreign markets are becoming more aggressive in their campaign for business in this country.

Heaviness of American stocks in London had little effect on this market. Call loans were renewed at 2¾ per cent. Cheap money failed to stimulate speculation and was regarded rather as an unfavorable item.

Prices of bonds yielded, with sharp declines in a few speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $1,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 123,600, including American Tobacco, 200; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 300; Lehigh Valley, 1,700; N. and W., 100; S. A. L., 300; S. A. L., pfd., 100; Southern Railway, 100; Southern Railway, pfd., 100; U. S. Steel, 25,300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69⅛
American Agricultural	42
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	27⅜
American Can, pfd	90
American Car and Foundry	43½
American Cotton Oil	37¼
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	29⅜
American Smelting and Ref	61½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	97⅜
American Sugar Ref	107
American Tel. and Tel	118⅜
American Tobacco	227
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅝
Atchison	91⅜
Atchison, pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅜
Bethlehem Steel	28⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¼
Canadian Pacific	223½
Central Leather	24½
Chesapeake and Ohio	56
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¼
Chicago and North Western	124⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅜
Consolidated Gas	126½
Corn Products	9
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver an dRio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	16
Erie	25⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	39⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	32
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	122⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31½
Illinois Central	100¼
Interborough-Met	13⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter-Harvester	102
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	7½
International Pump	4⅜
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	145
Louisville and Nashville	130
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19⅜
Missouri Pacific	25⅜
National Biscuit	118½
National Lead	43¼
National Lead	43¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11¼
New York Central	93¼
New York, Ont. and Western	25¼
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	70
Northern Pacific	105⅜
Pacific Mail	23½
Pennsylvania	108½
People's Gas	118
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82½
Pittsburg Coal	18⅜
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	158⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	18½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	14
Rock Island Co., pfd	21
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	85⅜
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	28⅛
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	149⅝
United States Steel	54⅞
United States Steel, pfd	105
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	53
United States Ste	105
Utah Copper	47⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27½
Wabash	3¾
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	35½
Western Union	62⅛
Westinghouse Electric	64
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
L. and M.	107
L. and M., pfd	109¾
Lorillard	102
Lorillard, pfd	100

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 97½@99; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 96½.

Corn—Steady, at 83.

Flour—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 9⅝; No. 4, Santos, 12⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 13½@16½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady for nearby deliveries today, owing to the firm crude situation, while late months were easy under scattered liquidation. The West was a big buyer of May, on the decline. Closing prices were unchanged to two points higher on near and 3 to 4 points net lower on late months. Sales, 13,800 barrels. Prime crude, 6.60@6.07; prime Summer yellow, 7.15@7.30; November, 7.12; December, 7.10; January, 7.14; February, 7.19; March, 7.27; April, 7.30; May, 7.30; July, 7.45. Prime Winter yellow, 7.70@7.90; prime Summer white, 7.50@7.99.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Call money, easier, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing, 2¾@3. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 5; ninety days, 4¾@5 per cent.; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.8545. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 20.—Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Savanna, Nov. 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¾ to 44¼; sales, 4,95; receipts, 7,45; shipments, 14; stocks, 32,137.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,589; receipts, 2,528; shipments, 205; stocks, 170,972. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.70; G, H, 3.70 to 3.72½; I, 3.75; K, 4.45; M, 5.05; N, 6.05; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Carpet manufacturers have done a good Spring business on popular priced lines. Cotton goods are showing some hesitation on forward contracts but spot values were very firm today. Raw silk was easier.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 21, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Friday and probably Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 21.

Sun rises	6:50 A. M.
Sun sets	5:06 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 17 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:22	4:04	10:42	11:37
Southport	1:03	1:29	7:28	8:09
Masonboro Inlet	12:52	1:18	7:08	7:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
November 20, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	76	64	.0
Asheville	clear	72	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	56	.0
Augusta	clear	76	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	52	.0
Boston	clear	70	52	.16
Charleston	clear	72	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	46	.0
Chicago	clear	68	62	.0
Galveston	cloudy	74	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	50	.0
Memphis	clear	76	58	.0
Mobile	clear	74	50	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	44	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	60	.0
New York	clear	70	54	.04
Oklahoma	clear	72	64	.0
Palestine	cloudy	78	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	50	.0
Savannah	clear	76	52	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	78	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	62	.0
Washington	pt cldy	67	52	.0

London, Nov. 20.—The liability of Lloyds for shipping losses during the recent storms on the Great Lakes is calculated at $7,500,000.

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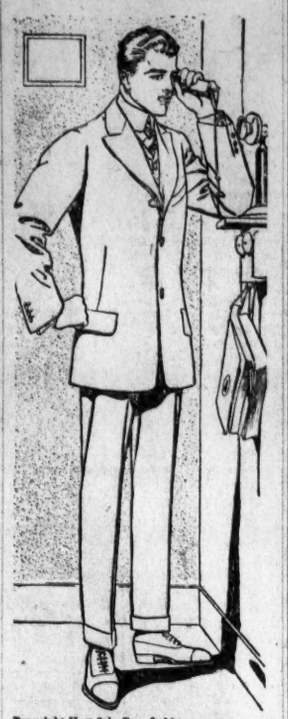

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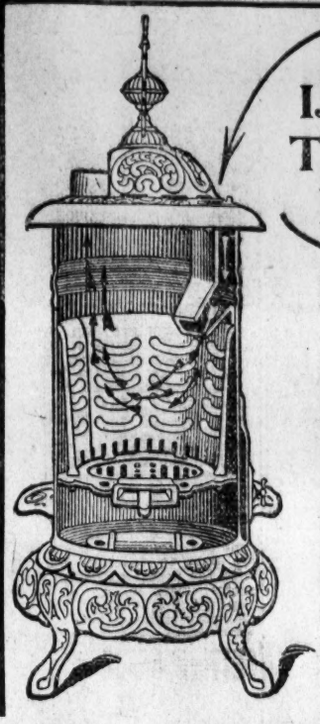

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HUERTA GOVERNMENT IS SLOWLY CRUMBLING

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which were unknown to the public.

The President holds the view that as a result of all the influences now at work, Huerta will slowly but inevitably be compelled to yield to the force of circumstances and retire.

As to the future programme of the United States, the President believes that of necessity it must be kept within the secret councils of the administration, as publication beofrehand might impair its efficacy.

No Plans Were Made.

It was said at the White House that in the parleys between Gen. Carranza and William Bayard Hale, no effort was made to map out plans for the future. Mr. Hale's mission was described as one merely designed to learn what was in the minds of the constitutionalist chiefs, what their general character was and what disposition they seemed to have of the situation.

News of provisional successors to Huerta or anything so specific that it might be termed "negotiations" has not been carried on or authorized by the President, according to the White House explanation, nor was there any formal request for credentials from Mr. Hale.

It was made plain that Mr. Hale had gotten the desired information and White House officials stated emphatically that the parleys conducted by Mr. Hale did not affect the pending plans of the American government There had been no debate of any future programme which the constitutionalists or this government would follow.

It became known also, that the official investigation into the executions at Juarez had not been completed. In this connection White House officials called attention to a consul's report that many of the alleged atrocities reported in the dispatches did not occur, that foreigners had been protected, but that the execution of Federal prisoners had been justified by the constitutionalists on the ground that these officers were traitors. It was apparent that President Wilson views the constant fluctuation of officers from one side to the other in the Mexican revolution as naturally leading to executions.

Senator Bacon, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, holds a similar view.

The meeting tonight of the Mexican Congress was one of the events around which much interest centered here. It was not expected that the Washington government would make any further moves until it could observe the acts of the new Congress.

Huerta's message was made public at the State Department and published here today. His request for sanction of his acts was regarded as significant.

There are many people here conversant with the situation who believe Huerta merely wishes ratification of his acts so that he can retire in a dignified way.

Huerta's Message.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—Huerta's message, which he read tonight to the Mexican Congress, was in part as follows:

"In accordance with the constitutional provision, it is the duty of the chief executive to inform Congress twice every year of the status of public affairs.

"By virtue of the solemn promise I have made before the Nation and the world, the country is resuming its course under the straight and inflexible provisions of the fundamental chart of the republic, and this within such a peremptory time necessarily so sets in relief before persons not actuated by passion the indisputable good faith and the unexcelled good will with which the government has been making efforts to reinstate the supremacy of peace.

"The embodiment of our political structure having as a base a perfect equilibrium among the three powers by means of which the public exercises its sovereignty, it can be easily understood to what extent of difficutly we could be dragged by the least interruption or alteration of this equilibrium. The very moment that any of the three powers should go beyond the boundaries limiting their activity, the province of action of the others would necessarily be invaded and constitutional functions would be altered, thus menacing the life itself of the political state and unless that the trespassing power be brought without delay to its exclusive province of action it has to cause against the other powers invade a defensive reaction, the vigor of which is and must be proportional to the gravity or frequency of the infractions. This situation appeared before the country since the last days of September.

Tells How He Was Crossed.

"I refer to the attitude principally of the House of Representatives, which affronted the other two powers but preferably the executive, whose action the aforesaid Assembly endeavored to prevent and defraud.

"The House on account of the assemblage of certain elements became a focus of insurrection, a bare-faced agency of the rebels.

"It endeavored to prevent every effort of the government, aggressively invading not only the province of the judicial power, but that of the executive. Having come to this extreme, the government under my direction had to face this painful dilemma, the decision of which could not be held any further—to consent in the preservation of the House of Representatives as an assembly of demagogues, so that it would end by strangling the other two powers, dragging the country to the chaos of a bloody anarchy or in taking a legitimate reaction of defense and public health, waiving during a short period of time the so called National representation and appealing to the people to come before the polls in order that it should express its ultimate and sovereign desire; and it being impossible to hesitate before such a situation, the executive adopted the extreme measure and dissolved Congress.

"Congress having been dissolved, and in absence of this important organ of the government from that date until the assembling of the new chamber, it became necessary to dedecree extraordinary powers.

"This would seem as a propitious moment to give you an account of the use made of the above powers; but inasmuch as it is the purpose of this Congress to pass upon them, I shall in due time and under separate distribution, give you an itemized account of the use made of them by the executive, to the end that if you find his action useful, honest and patriotic, you should afford him your supreme sanction, and in case that you are of a different opinion you should lay the responsibilities upon him who may deserve them."

Protect Interests.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Bryan said today that he had requested the Navy Department to cable instructions to Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz to undertake the protection of foreign as well as American interests in the oil fields on the east coast of Mexico. He explained that a request for the protection of the British interests in the neighborhood of Tuxpam and Tampico had reached the State Department through the American embassy in London.

The Secretary stated positively that no instructions had been given to Admiral Fletcher to land marines and blue jackets, but it was left to his discretion how to execute his orders.

Although the matter was treated at the State and Navy departments as of small importance and quite routine in nature, it was pointed out that Admiral Fletcher may be confronted with quite a troublesome problem. Departmental records show there are 40 oil plants in full operation in the State of Vera Cruz, a majority of which are owned by Americans, though there are also Great Britain and other foreign interests. The tanks are near the coast, but the wells are located some distance in the interior and if marines should be sent to protect them they would have to go well out of sight of blue water.

Admiral Fletcher will have to decide what to do in the event that Gen. Aguilar, the old Mexican commander, who is the head of the rebellious forces near Tuxpam, disregards his warning to refrain from interference with these properties. It is said here that a long line of precedents would warrant the admiral in using the men of his fleet to enforce his commands with the assertion that a state of anarchy exists in the oil section that requires the informal use of foreign steamers and marines.

GETTING READY FOR FINAL BATTLE

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the Democrats in the Senate Committee but the provision was retained by the Democrats in the Senate Committee but the Republicans broadened it materially. Under their bill a paper maturing up to six months. The provisions give the advantage to banks with small capital which have little so-called short-time paper.

Under the House bill and the draft by the Senate Committee Democrats the regional bank directors would have discretion as to re-discounting for member banks without limit. In the Republican bill each member bank is given the right to secure re-discounts up to the full amount of its capital, and under a tax to twice that amount.

How Gold Reserve is Handled.

The gold reserve to be held by the regional banks in their vaults and the treasury against the new circulation is fixed at 33 1-3 per cent. in both the House bill and the measure drawn by the Senate Committee Democrats. The Republican draft, however, provides for a 35 per cent. reserve with a tax on reserves below that figure down to a minimum of 25 per cent. The House bill provided for redemption of the new notes in gold or lawful money, at the treasury or at the reserve banks. The Owen amendment would make the notes redeemable in gold at the treasury and gold or lawful money at the banks and the Republican draft provides for a straight gold redemption in both instances.

Both the House bill and the Owen bill would allow country banks to loan on one-year farm mortgages. The Republicans amended this to allow banks to loan one-third of their time deposits on five-year farm mortgages.

The Republicans eliminated from the bill a provision which would have required National banks to maintain separate departments to handle savings account business. Numerous other differences, principally on minor matters or relating to the language of the measure are apparent.

To prevent a disturbance of financial conditions, while the bank reserves are being shifted to the proposed new regional banks, the Owen bill would provide that banks may deposit commercial paper and currency as part of their reserve, under certain conditions. The Hittchcock-Republican bill would extend the life of the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency law for another year.

The Democratic Steering Committee will meet tomorrow in an effort to arrange a programme for the debate on the floor of the Senate. The debate is expected to open early next week.

BOTH TEAMS READY.

Ancient Rivals Face Each Other in Annual Game.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Settled in their temporary quarters, Yale at an Auburndale hotel, and the Harvard men at the Vesper Country Club, on Tyngs Island, just outside Lowell, the Blue and Crimson football players were allowed little thought tonight of the impending contest at the stadium Saturday. In both companies an effort was made to drive away possible worry with exercise, laughter and song.

The Yale players went out for a long walk after dinner. Tonight Trainer Mack said: "Every man is as fit as we had expected. There are a few bruises and hurts, but these are minor. Pumpelly ought to be able to play."

Coach Haughton took several footballs along with the Crimson squad, but it was announced that hard work was over and that any further practice would be in the nature of light finishing touches.

HOT WEATHER IN NEW YORK.

Roses Burst Into Bloom—Warmest for Date in 40 Years.

New York, Nov. 20.—Today was the warmest November 20th in New York since official records first were kept, 42 years ago. The previous high record for November 20th was in 1901 when 68 degrees was the highest temperature of the day. Today the maximum was 70 degrees and the minimum 54. The high temperature, the Weather Bureau explained, was due to an area of warm air that has swung in from the Southeast.

Rose and snowball bushes burst into bloom this afternoon at Tarrytown, according to reports which also stated that the temperature there reached 73 degrees.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Senators Swanson and Martin, of Virginia, today formally presented the qualifications of Col. L. W. T. Waller, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, to be Major General in command of the marine corps. The President took the candidacy of Col. Waller under consideration.

Munich, Bavaria, November 20.—The lower House of the Bavarian Diet adopted by a large majority today a bill introducing female suffrage in the elections for the commercial and industrials courts and the governmental chambers of commerce and trades organizations.

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EFFECT OF NEW LAW.

Tariff Act Causes Heated Debate on Floor of Senate.

Washington, November 20.—The effect of the new tariff law on the high cost of living and on industrial conditions furnished the material for a lively passage today in the Senate.

Senator Smoot produced a pamphlet setting forth that reduction of wool and woolen duties would not result in a material reduction in the cost of clothing. Senator Stone, of Missouri, interrupted him.

"When the tariff bill was on the floor," explained Mr. Stone, "the Republicans were prophecying industrial and financial disaster as a result of the measure. How can the Senator say now that prices will not be reduced. We have seen none of the closed factories, the ruined mills or the squalid soup houses the Senator painted so vividly. Now he tells us the cost of living is not reduced. Why, the average stand-pat Republicans, if he prays at all, is muttering supplications to the skies day and night that a panic may fall upon the country.

"But no panic is in sight. There will be no panic. Let the Senator withhold his prophecies as to the cost of living until he can see the real results of the Democratic tariff law."

Senators Smoot and Gallinger denied that as "average stand-pat Republicans," they were hoping for industrial depression.

TWO PARDONS GRANTED.

Mitchell and Caldwell Prisoners Given Freedom by Governor Craig.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 20.—Governor Craig granted two pardons today. Jeter Barnett, Mitchell county, is pardoned from the remainder of a 12 months' sentence for manslaughter, he having served since last March. The prisoner was only 17 years old when the crime was committed and his pardon is recommended by Judge Daniels, all the county officers and many citizens. The other pardon is for Rcbert G. Thompson, Caldwell county, who has served since August on a six months' sentence for manslaughter. In this case the pardon is recommended by a majority of the leading citizens of Caldwell county, by the county officers and trial judge.

Thompson was a deputy sheriff and was at the time attempting to arrest the man he killed whose name was Beaver. The killing was at a blockade still. Judge Webb wrote the Governor that he has no idea that Thompson intended to kill Beaver when the shot was fired, and that the evidence indicated that the killing was purely an accident and that he hesitated awhile before imposing sentence, considering the idea of setting aside the verdict of the jury and turning the prisoner loose.

DRAMA AT THE UNIVERSITY.

More Than 100 Entries for High School Debates.

Chapel Hill, N. C., November 20.—The Dramatic Club has completed the selection of its cast of characters for the play, Pinero's "Magistrate," to be presented soon after the mid-year examinations. The selection of 16 men was made from a list of 50 candidates who had already passed a preliminary test. Arrangements for the trip are well under way.

The secretary of the North Carolina Debating Union announces that the number of entries in the High School debating contest for this coming Spring has passed the one hundred mark. The list will not be complete for a month.

For the first time the University has class basketball. This branch of athletics was started as a result of an agitation by the Greater Council, an organization whose purpose is to further all worthy movements.

YESTERDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Names Sent to Senate by President Wilson.

Washington, November 20.—President Wilson today nominated Henry M. Pindell, of Illinois, to be ambassador to Russia.

Other nominations included:

Douglas Jenkins, of South Carolina, consul at Goteborg, transferred to be consul at Riga, Russia.

Lewis W. Haskell, of South Carolina, consul at Hull, transferred to be consul at Belgrade, Servia.

Julius D. Dreher, of South Carolina, consul at Port Antonio, Jamaica, transferred to be consul at Toronto, Canada.

John H. Baxter, of Tennessee, to be consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Maddin Summers, of Tennessee, to be consul at Santos, Brazil.

Kenneth S. Patton, of Virginia, to be consul at Cognac, France.

RE-ORGANIZE PARTY RULES.

Many Cities Want Convention of Republican Committee.

Washington, November 20.—Cities which want the proposed Republican Convention to revise rules and practices of the party are waging a hot campaign around members of the National Committee who may have to select the gathering place. Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cincinnati and Washington are among those whose civic or trade bodies have taken up the fight to secure the convention.

While the National Committee will not determine upon the advisability of holding a convention until it meets in this city December 16th many members of the committee now advocate a gathering to be held next March to reorganize party rules before the Congressional campaign opens.

Washington, November 20.—Congressional investigation of the copper strike in the counties of Houghton, Keweenaw and Octtonagon, Michigan, was asked in a resolution today by Representative McDonald, of Michigan. He asks a thoroughgoing inquiry.

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ADJOURN HEARING.

Because of Sudden Illness of Presiding Judge.

Philadelphia, November 20.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission's investigation into rates and practices of the anthracite coal roads was today adjourned indefinitely, owing to the sudden illness of Commissioner John P. Marble who has been presiding. Mr. Marble was seized with an attack of acute indigestion last night.

TO TRAIN IN AUGUSTA.

Georgia Town Will be Home of Brooklyn Team Next Spring.

New York, November 20.—Wibert Robinson, new manager of the Brooklyn National League team, tonight announced his training plans for next season. The "Rookies" will start for Augusta, Ga., February 20th and the regulars March 1st. The team will remain in the Southern camp until March 25th and then will work its way North, playing exhibition games, and arrive home April 1st.

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WANTED — An office assistant, young lady with good education. Good position and chance of promotion. Address, own handwriting, Box 24, City. no21-1t

WANTED—To buy a good buggy, and have for sale one good sound horse, cheap. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 So. Front street. no21-1t

DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed chickens. Fat, nice, dressed with care. The price just right. 109 So. Front. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. 672 'phone. no21-1t

EXTRA FANCY Florida oranges, 23c doz.; Oranges, sweet as basses; oranges, 23c. All nice sizes, oranges, 23c. doz. 109 So. Front. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. 672 'phone. no21-1t

N. B.—Saturday we will have something special. Kindly call or 'phone 672. Of course we sell Belle of Wilmington, 35c bag. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. 109 So. Front. no21-1t

THANKSGIVING Souvenir dance at Lumina Thursday night, Nov. 27th. Cars leaving Front and Princess, 8:15. Tickets, 75c., lady and gentleman. Music by Prof. Brown's orchestra. no21-6t

TURKEYS and chickens for Thanksgiving. Live or dressed. Cranberries, celery, shelled nuts. Large, nice, fresh fruits. Thomas Grocery Co., 525 N. Fourth St. 'Phone 294. no21-6t

CALIFORNIA flower beads for sale. Nice Christmas gifts. Orders taken for same at 320 N. Fifth street. J. D. Kelly. no21,23-21*

WANTED—Young man desires board by Dec. 1st, convenient to business district. Must be reasonable. Give full particulars. Address "J. R.," 176 Rutledge ave., Charleston, S. C. no21-1t*

FOR SALE—Victoria and station wagon. 'Phone 1284-J. no21-4t*

FOR SALE At a bargain, for a quick cash deal, two 100-acre tracts of very desirable timber land, two miles from railroad station, in Brunswick county. Address F. H. Willard, Sunset, N. C. no20-4t

WANTED Insurance man to collect debts. Guaranteed salary. Reply at once to "Insurance," care Star. no20-2t*

FOR RENT—Comfortable and commodious room, with two single beds for gentlemen. Also nicely furnished room for single person or couple. Modern conveniences. One and half blocks from postoffice. 'Phone 773; 216 North Second street. no20-3t

VERY BEST SAUSAGE Mt. You ought to try our home made pork sausage. We have full line of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. We are taking orders for Thanksgiving turkeys. Palace market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. no20-tf

SEPARATED MILK for cooking, delivered, 20c. per gallon. Pure sweet milk, 10c quart at store. Sweet cream, 50c. per quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. no20-tf

THERE is a delightful apartment for rent in the splendid modern Carolina Apartment House, Market and Fifth streets. Rent includes heat, water, janitor, elevator service, etc. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. no19-4t

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, fresh butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00. Mince meat, 15 cents, and 2 for a quarter. Flour, 35 cents a bag. E. F. Noe, 'Phone 1174-J, 609 Castle. no19-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—All persons who have accounts against E. S. Buck are asked to forward same, duly verified, to K. C. Sidbury, Box 634, City. All persons who owe E. S. Buck are asked to make payments to me at once. K. C. Sidbury, Trustee. no19-6t

WANTED—To rent, furnished house or apartment. Must have modern conveniences and be located in desirable residence section. Address "H. C. A.," care Star. no19-3t*

SPECIAL DANCES at the Elite Dancing Academy, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Music by Hanover Concert Band of 12 pieces. Starts 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Ladies, free. no18-4t

IF YOU WRITE plain English, you may earn steady income writing for newspapers; experience not required. Capital Press Syndicate, Washington, D. C. no18-7t*

FOR RENT — Beautiful ten-room house, on car line, Sunset Park. Every city convenience. Fidelity Trust Co., 14 Princess street; 'phone 312. no14-tf

1,000 ACRES LAND for sale at a bargain to quick buyer. Nine miles west of city, Wilmington to Charlotte highway passes throught tract. Over one and one-half miles railroad front. Write at once, E. E. Murphy, Box 5, Wilmington, N. C. no16-7t*

NOTICE — Wanted, five hundred (500) cords of four-foot pine wood. Address Box 183, Wilmington. no18-12t

WILL SELL on account of being out of city, my equity in lots No. 3, N. Boulevard; No. 12 Washington street, Sunset Park, at a sacrifice. Address Base, 18 Simpson street, Atlanta, Ga. no18-tf

VALESKA SURATT'S Beauty aids, Eptol, zintone, beta quinol, sulpho solution, eggol, neroxine, sarsene, and rnetone. Full stock of these preparations. Call 35, Hardin's Pharmacy. no9su,w,f-tf

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open the 24th series on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1913. You can subscribe for stock now. Series limited to 1,000 shares. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc12-eod-tf

STRONG, PROGRESSIVE, conservative, prompt, niludes strictly to the People's Building and Loan Association, which for 8 years has been one of the foremost saving institutions in Wilmington. Many homes have been built and many good bank accounts opened by those starting a systematic way of saving in the People's Building and Loan Association; 25c. a week makes you a stockholder in this strong old association, which is spoken of by many as "Wilmington's Great Home-Builder and Money-Saver." Remember the date on which this new series opens, Saturday, Dec. 6th. We want you for a stockholder. W. E. Perdew, president; J. W. H. Fuchs, vice-president; Kellum and Loughlin, attorneys; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Office at Foster's Real Estate Agency. no16-6t

FOR SALE—One 18-foot boat, equipped with 2 H.-P. Detroit engine. Boat and engine, brand new. Also one 12 H.-P. two-cylinder Lathrop engine. One three-cylinder 18 H.-P. Automatic engine. All in first class condition. J. E. Hutchinson, Southport, N. C. no19-7t*

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its first series on Saturday, December 6th, 1913. It is customary to limit each series to 1,000 shares, but as this is our commencement, there will be no limit to the amount of shares to be subscribed. So come one and all who care to become a charter member of this new Association; 25 cents per share per week; worth $100 per share at maturity. Subscribe now and avoid future regret. C. W. Polvogt, president; J. W. Cooper, vice-president; T. A. Watson, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office, 210 Princess street; 'phone 65. no16-13t

FOR QUICK SALE—Electric 3-passenger roadster, new, with charging outfit. Only run about 500 miles. Cost $2,500.00. First offer of $1,500.00 gets the car. Owner leaving the State. Address "Bargain," Box 134, Burlington, N. C. no20-2t

OUR DIRECTORS have decided to hold the new series open for two weeks longer; 25 cents per share means $100 at maturity. Easy plan to own a home or lay up something for a rainy day. City and Suburban Building and Loan Association, Clayton Giles, president; D. H. Penton, vice-president; L. J. Carter, secretary. 'Phone 771; 114 Princess street. no4-tf

EGGS—We are still furnishing your grocer Ridgefield Guaranteed Eggs. Our butter and cheese is the highest grade obtainable. Costs no more than the common kind. Insist on your grocer furnishing you Ridgefield Brand. Independent Ice Co. no2-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

TO THE MEMBERS of the Housewives' League: I can recommend Ridgefield Creamery Butter. I sell it exclusively, received direct from the creamery in sanitary refrigerator cars. Use it in making your cakes and pastry and note the difference. Full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 369. A. Steljes, 920 Market street. no7-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A desirable piece of property on Second street, between Chestnut and Grace, 62x137 feet. Apply at once to E. R. Pickard, Queen City Cycle Co. oc19-tf

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Gerald Stanley Lee..... $1.35
"Hagar," by Mary Johnson .. $1.40
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"Westways" by S. Weir Mitchell, ... $1.40
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"Making Over Martha" by Lippman $1.20
Laddie" by Gene Stratton Porter $1.35
"The Custom of the Country" by Edith Wharton $1.35
"The Inside of the Cup", by Winston Churchill $1.50
"The Southerner," by Thomas Dixon $1.35
"Otherwise Phyllis" by Nicholson $1.35

The above are only a few of the newest books we have in stock. A fine line of American Copyrights published at $1.50, now 50 cents each.

C. W. Yates & Co.
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ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY.

There will be a joint meeting of Cape Fear Chapter of Rose Croix No. 3, Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 3, and Wilmington Consistory No. 4, Friday, November 21st, 8:00 P. M.

MASONIC TEMPLE for the purpose of instituting these bodies and installing the officers. James W. Cortland, 33rd degree, S. G. I. G. in N. C., presiding.

You are urged to attend.
By order of the Presiding Officers.
L. A. SCOTT, Sec'y.

Refreshments and Smoker, 9:30 P. M., to which all members of the Rite are invited. no21-1t

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We Are Each Day Presenting One of the Best Bills Ever Put Forward by a Moving Picture Theatre. Today We Will Repeat the Delightful Dose Headed by a Great Essanay Drama.

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The Sequel to This Picture is Both Exciting and Touching. Many Noted Picture Stars Will be Seen in Action Today. Edison's
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N. Humphrey, Fourth and Walnut streets, 'Phone 300.
J. H. Sexton, Front and Queen streets, 'Phone 209.
R. L. Burton, Sixth and Nixon streets, 'Phone 495-J.
C. O. Knox, Seventh and Red Cross streets, 'Phone 1900.
A. Steljes Co., Tenth and Market streets, 'Phone 559.
C. R. Pape, Seventh and Chesnut streets, 'Phone 1038-J.
E. S. Bannerman, Fourth and Walnut streets, 'Phone 1216-J.
J. G. Ittner, 17th and Market streets, 'Phone 1594-J.
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Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co., Front street, 'Phone 672.

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BITS OF HISTORY

TREATY WITH CHINA

The Treaty with China restricting the immigration of Chinese laborers into this Country was entered into November 17, 1880. Since that date the wage of the American workingman has constantly increased. Yes, the cost of living has constantly increased also. The food and comforts we enjoyed in 1880 would cost no more now than then, but we have changed our mode of living.

Some of us have allowed the expenses to grow faster than the income, but it is quite possible for nearly everyone to spend less than he earns and live comfortably and well at the sam time. Marshall Field worked in a store for $25 per month. New Arrivals from Southern Europe get twice that before they can speak a word of English, and skilled American Labor draws higher wages by 50 per cent than are paid in any other country.

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